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Editor's Letter

In 2021, things move and change at a blink-and-you'll-miss-it pace. Sports, once a respite from the chaos of modern life, are not exempt. Sports fandom has been rocked of late by a frenzied level of player movement, at both the pro and college levels.

Change is life's only constant, and that's especially true in fantasy football. It hasn't been all that long — 2018 to be exact — that the top two running backs in our preseason fantasy rankings were Todd Gurley II and Le'Veon Bell. Now? Those two names barely appear in this year's magazine.

Teams are constantly reinventing themselves through the phasing out of the old and the phasing in of the new, and fantasy owners are forced to keep pace or get left behind. But that's what keeps things fresh where this hobby is concerned.

In an era when the current of change can feel more like a riptide, we're sympathetic to your plight. That's why we devote so much ink every year to analyzing the comings and goings of the veterans and the arrivals of the newcomers. In fact, this year's rookie crop might be the most compelling in the sport's recent history — and given the way that rookies tend to burst onto the scene these days, that's saying something.

Let's start with the duo from Clemson. Quarterback Trevor Lawrence and running back Travis Etienne, who won a ton of games and piled up a ton of yards and touchdowns at Clemson, are taking their talents to Duval to play for Urban Meyer in the league's highest-profile reclamation project. Both figure to be fantasy-viable almost from the opening kick.

Zach Wilson, Trey Lance, Justin Fields and Mac Jones are all real-world first-round quarterbacks who hope to be fantasy QB1s sooner than later.

Elite receiving targets continue to swarm the league at a dizzying pace. In an odd twist (or maybe a sign of genius drafting), Ja'Marr Chase, Jaylen Waddle and DeVonta Smith are each being reunited with former college batterymates — Joe Burrow, Tua Tagovailoa and Jalen Hurts, respectively.

Running back is in danger of becoming the forgotten position, but it shouldn't be. Joining Etienne among elite rookie runners are Najee Harris, Javonte Williams and Trey Sermon, among many others.

That's the beauty of fantasy football. Every year is a clean slate replete with new faces (unless you're playing dynasty, which you can learn more about on p. 16 of the magazine you're holding). That's why a magazine like this one can be so vital to your chances at winning your league. We hope we help you do just that. Enjoy the season.

Rob Doster, Managing Editor

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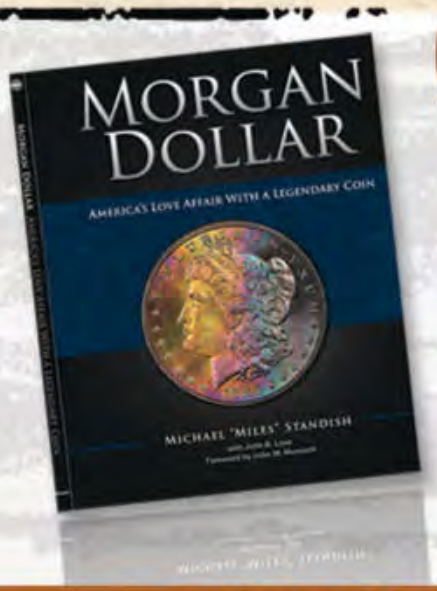

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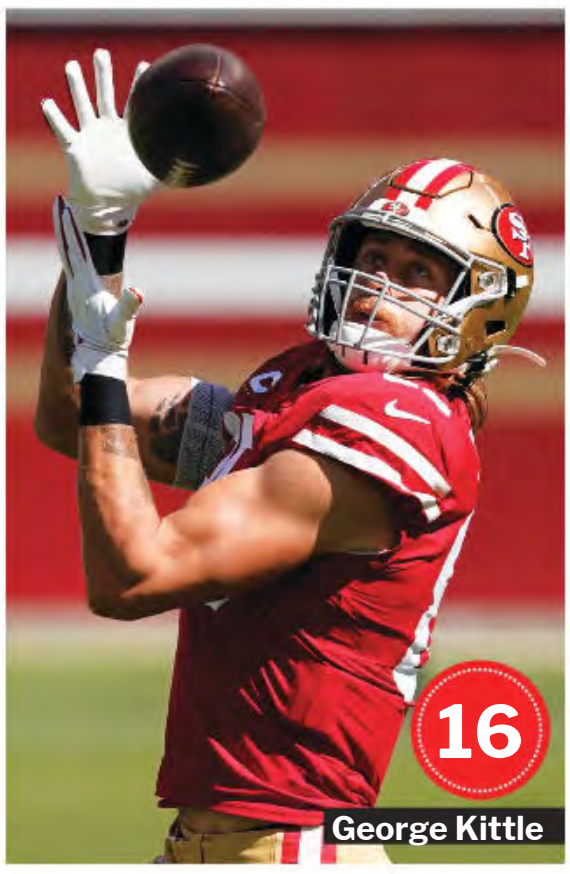

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☐ 1.	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	13
☐ 2.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	7
☐ 3.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	6
☐ 4.	Saquon Barkley	RB	NYG	10
☐ 5.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	10
☐ 6.	Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	12
☐ 7.	Travis Kelce	TE	KC	12
☐ 8.	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	13
☐ 9.	Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	7
☐ 10.	Cam Akers	RB	LAR	11
☐ 11.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	7
☐ 12.	Davante Adams	WR	GB	13
☐ 13.	Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	7
☐ 14.	A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	13
☐ 15.	Darren Waller	TE	LV	8
☐ 16.	George Kittle	TE	SF	6
☐ 17.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	12
☐ 18.	Chris Carson	RB	SEA	9
☐ 19.	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	10
☐ 20.	Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	13
☐ 21.	Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	14
☐ 22.	Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	7
☐ 23.	DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	9
☐ 24.	Najee Harris	RB	PIT	7
☐ 25.	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	12
☐ 26.	Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	7
☐ 27.	Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	8
☐ 28.	Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	9
☐ 29.	D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	9
☐ 30.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	9
☐ 31.	Robert Woods	WR	LAR	11
☐ 32.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	11
☐ 33.	Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	6
☐ 34.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	7
☐ 35.	Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	14
☐ 36.	J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	8
☐ 37.	David Montgomery	RB	CHI	10
☐ 38.	Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	10
☐ 39.	Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	9
☐ 40.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	9
☐ 41.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	7
☐ 42.	Mike Evans	WR	TB	9
☐ 43.	Julio Jones	WR	ATL	6
☐ 44.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	6
☐ 45.	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	12
☐ 46.	Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	10
☐ 47.	DJ Moore	WR	CAR	13
☐ 48.	Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	10
☐ 49.	CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	7
☐ 50.	Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	8
☐ 51.	Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	12
☐ 52.	Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	14
☐ 53.	Travis Etienne	RB	JAC	7
☐ 54.	T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	9
☐ 55.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	7
☐ 56.	Josh Allen	QB	BUF	7
☐ 57.	David Johnson	RB	HOU	10
☐ 58.	Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	7
☐ 59.	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN	10
☐ 60.	Kenny Golladay	WR	NYG	10

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☐ 61.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	9
☐ 62.	Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	8
☐ 63.	Robby Anderson	WR	CAR	13
☐ 64.	Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	7
☐ 65.	Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	11
☐ 66.	Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	CLE	13
☐ 67.	DJ Chark Jr.	WR	JAC	7
☐ 68.	Noah Fant	TE	DEN	11
☐ 69.	Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL	6
☐ 70.	Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	13
☐ 71.	Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	9
☐ 72.	Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	12
☐ 73.	Mike Davis	RB	ATL	6
☐ 74.	Curtis Samuel	WR	WAS	9
☐ 75.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	7
☐ 76.	Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	13
☐ 77.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	10
☐ 78.	DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	14
☐ 79.	Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	6
☐ 80.	Trey Sermon	RB	SF	6
☐ 81.	Javonte Williams	RB	DEN	11
☐ 82.	Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	14
☐ 83.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	13
☐ 84.	Tom Brady	QB	TB	9
☐ 85.	Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	7
☐ 86.	Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	9
☐ 87.	Will Fuller V	WR	MIA	14
☐ 88.	Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	7
☐ 89.	Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	7
☐ 90.	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	MIN	7
☐ 91.	Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	14
☐ 92.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	11
☐ 93.	Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	14
☐ 94.	Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	10
☐ 95.	Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	10
☐ 96.	Tevin Coleman	RB	NYJ	6
☐ 97.	Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	14
☐ 98.	Damien Harris	RB	NE	14
☐ 99.	Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	11
☐ 100.	James Robinson	RB	JAC	7
☐ 101.	Zack Moss	RB	BUF	7
☐ 102.	Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR	11
☐ 103.	Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	6
☐ 104.	Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	7
☐ 105.	Raheem Mostert	RB	SF	6
☐ 106.	Gus Edwards	RB	BAL	8
☐ 107.	James Conner	RB	ARI	12
☐ 108.	Kenyan Drake	RB	LV	8
☐ 109.	T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	14
☐ 110.	Antonio Brown	WR	TB	9
☐ 111.	Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	6
☐ 112.	Corey Davis	WR	NYJ	6
☐ 113.	Hunter Henry	TE	NE	14
☐ 114.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	9
☐ 115.	Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	9
☐ 116.	Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	7
☐ 117.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	7
☐ 118.	Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	8
☐ 119.	Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	11
☐ 120.	James White	RB	NE	14

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Rank	Player	Pos	Team	Bye
☐ 121.	Latavius Murray	RB	NO	6
☐ 122.	Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	6
☐ 123.	Nelson Agholor	WR	NE	14
☐ 124.	DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	14
☐ 125.	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	14
☐ 126.	Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	7
☐ 127.	Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	13
☐ 128.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	13
☐ 129.	Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	10
☐ 130.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	10
☐ 131.	Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	14
☐ 132.	Tarik Cohen	RB	CHI	10
☐ 133.	Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	9
☐ 134.	AJ Dillon	RB	GB	13
☐ 135.	Rashaad Penny	RB	SEA	9
☐ 136.	Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	7
☐ 137.	Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	11
☐ 138.	Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	7
☐ 139.	Malcolm Brown	RB	MIA	14
☐ 140.	Anthony Firkser	TE	TEN	13
☐ 141.	Robert Tonyan	TE	GB	13
☐ 142.	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	10
☐ 143.	Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	6
☐ 144.	Mecole Hardman Jr.	WR	KC	12
☐ 145.	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	NO	6
☐ 146.	Jalen Reagor	WR	PHI	14
☐ 147.	Kenneth Gainwell	WR	PHI	14
☐ 148.	J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	9
☐ 149.	Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	SF	6
☐ 150.	Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	7
☐ 151.	Phillip Lindsay	RB	HOU	10
☐ 152.	L.A. Rams	DST		11
☐ 153.	Baltimore	DST		8
☐ 154.	Pittsburgh	DST		7
☐ 155.	Washington	DST		9
☐ 156.	Henry Ruggs III	WR	LV	8
☐ 157.	Tyrell Williams	WR	DET	9
☐ 158.	Josh Reynolds	WR	TEN	13
☐ 159.	John Brown	WR	LV	8
☐ 160.	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	7
☐ 161.	Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	14
☐ 162.	Eric Ebron	TE	PIT	7
☐ 163.	Austin Hooper	TE	CLE	13
☐ 164.	Blake Jarwin	TE	DAL	7
☐ 165.	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	GB	13
☐ 166.	Rondale Moore	WR	ARI	12
☐ 167.	Randall Cobb	WR	HOU	10
☐ 168.	Derek Carr	QB	LV	8
☐ 169.	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	7
☐ 170.	Jameis Winston	QB	NO	6
☐ 171.	KJ Hamler	WR	DEN	11
☐ 172.	Sammy Watkins	WR	BAL	8
☐ 173.	Terrace Marshall Jr.	WR	CAR	13
☐ 174.	Indianapolis	DST		14
☐ 175.	Tampa Bay	DST		9
☐ 176.	Buffalo	DST		7
☐ 177.	New Orleans	DST		6
☐ 178.	New England	DST		14
☐ 179.	Cleveland	DST		13
☐ 180.	Zach Wilson	QB	NYJ	6
☐ 181.	Carson Wentz	QB	IND	14
☐ 182.	Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	10
☐ 183.	Jonnu Smith	TE	NE	14
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☐ 185.	Jared Cook	TE	LAC	7
☐ 186.	Chris Herndon	TE	NYJ	6
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☐ 188.	A.J. Green	WR	ARI	12
☐ 189.	Rashod Bateman	WR	BAL	8
☐ 190.	Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	14
☐ 191.	Denzel Mims	WR	NYJ	6
☐ 192.	Justin Jackson	RB	LAC	7
☐ 193.	Carlos Hyde	RB	JAC	7
☐ 194.	Joshua Kelley	RB	LAC	7
☐ 195.	L.A. Chargers	DST		7
☐ 196.	Miami	DST		14
☐ 197.	Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE	14
☐ 198.	Mike Boone	RB	DEN	11
☐ 199.	Ty Johnson	RB	NYJ	6
☐ 200.	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	14
☐ 201.	Benny Snell Jr.	RB	PIT	7
☐ 202.	Khalil Herbert	RB	CHI	10
☐ 203.	Sam Darnold	QB	CAR	13
☐ 204.	Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	WAS	9
☐ 205.	Jared Goff	QB	DET	9
☐ 206.	Justin Fields	QB	CHI	10
☐ 207.	Cam Newton	QB	NE	14
☐ 208.	Harrison Butker	K	KC	12
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☐ 210.	Younghoe Koo	K	ATL	6
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☐ 221.	Devontae Booker	RB	NYG	10
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☐ 223.	Salvon Ahmed	RB	MIA	14
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☐ 232.	Jordan Akins	TE	HOU	10
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☐ 235.	Dawson Knox	TE	BUF	7
☐ 236.	O.J. Howard	TE	TB	9
☐ 237.	Sony Michel	RB	NE	14
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☐ 239.	Javian Hawkins	RB	ATL	6
☐ 240.	Samaje Perine	RB	CIN	10
☐ 241.	Anthony McFarland Jr.	RB	PIT	7
☐ 242.	Chuba Hubbard	RB	CAR	13
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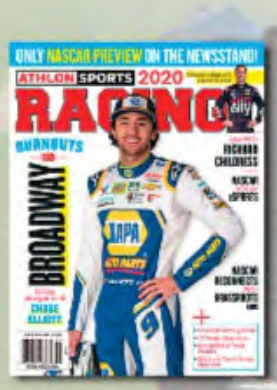

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Rank	Player	Pos	Team	Bye
1.	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	13
2.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	7
3.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	6
4.	Saquon Barkley	RB	NYG	10
5.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	10
6.	Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	12
7.	Travis Kelce	TE	KC	12
8.	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	13
9.	Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	7
10.	Cam Akers	RB	LAR	11
11.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	7
12.	Davante Adams	WR	GB	13
13.	Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	7
14.	A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	13
15.	Darren Waller	TE	LV	8
16.	George Kittle	TE	SF	6
17.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	12
18.	Chris Carson	RB	SEA	9
19.	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	10
20.	Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	13
21.	Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	14
22.	Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	7
23.	DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	9
24.	Najee Harris	RB	PIT	7
25.	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	12
26.	Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	7
27.	Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	8
28.	Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	9
29.	D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	9
30.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	9
31.	Robert Woods	WR	LAR	11
32.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	11
33.	Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	6
34.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	7
35.	Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	14
36.	J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	8
37.	David Montgomery	RB	CHI	10
38.	Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	10
39.	Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	9
40.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	9
41.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	7
42.	Mike Evans	WR	TB	9
43.	Julio Jones	WR	ATL	6
44.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	6
45.	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	12
46.	Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	10
47.	DJ Moore	WR	CAR	13
48.	Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	10
49.	CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	7
50.	Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	8
51.	Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	12
52.	Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	14
53.	Travis Etienne	RB	JAC	7
54.	T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	9
55.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	7
56.	Josh Allen	QB	BUF	7
57.	Darius Leonard	DE	IND	14
58.	Devin White	LB	TB	9
59.	Roquan Smith	LB	CHI	10
60.	David Johnson	RB	HOU	10
61.	Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	7
62.	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN	10
63.	Kenny Golladay	WR	NYG	10
64.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	9
65.	Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	8
66.	Myles Garrett	DE	CLE	13
67.	Chase Young	DE	WAS	9
68.	Joey Bosa	DE	LAC	7
69.	Bobby Wagner	LB	SEA	9
70.	Blake Martinez	LB	NYG	10
71.	Robby Anderson	WR	CAR	13
72.	Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	7
73.	Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	11
74.	Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	CLE	13
75.	DJ Chark Jr.	WR	JAC	7
76.	Noah Fant	TE	DEN	11
77.	Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL	6
78.	Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	13
79.	Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	9
80.	Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	12
81.	Mike Davis	RB	ATL	6
82.	Curtis Samuel	WR	WAS	9
83.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	7
84.	Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	13
85.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	10
86.	DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	14
87.	Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	6
88.	Trey Sermon	RB	SF	6
89.	Javonte Williams	RB	DEN	11
90.	Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	14
91.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	13
92.	Tom Brady	QB	TB	9
93.	Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	7
94.	Aaron Donald	DE	LAR	11
95.	Danielle Hunter	DE	MIN	7
96.	Zach Cunningham	LB	HOU	10
97.	Eric Kendricks	LB	MIN	7
98.	Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	9

Top 65 IDPs

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
1.	Darius Leonard	LB	IND	14
2.	Devin White	LB	TB	9
3.	Roquan Smith	LB	CHI	10
4.	Myles Garrett	DE	CLE	13
5.	Chase Young	DE	WAS	9
6.	Joey Bosa	DE	LAC	7
7.	Bobby Wagner	LB	SEA	9
8.	Blake Martinez	LB	NYG	10
9.	Aaron Donald	DE	LAR	11
10.	Danielle Hunter	DE	MIN	7
11.	Zach Cunningham	LB	HOU	10
12.	Eric Kendricks	LB	MIN	7
13.	Fred Warner	LB	SF	6
14.	Derwin James Jr.	S	LAC	7
15.	Budda Baker	S	ARI	12
16.	Jamal Adams	S	SEA	9
17.	Lavonte David	LB	TB	9
18.	Joe Schobert	LB	JAC	7
19.	Jason Pierre-Paul	DE	TB	9
20.	Cameron Jordan	DE	NO	6
21.	Nick Bosa	DE	SF	6
22.	DeForest Buckner	DT	IND	14
23.	Jaylon Smith	LB	DAL	7
24.	Kenneth Murray Jr.	LB	LAC	7
25.	Landon Collins	S	WAS	9
26.	Jessie Bates III	S	CIN	10
27.	Jeremy Chinn	S	CAR	13
28.	Brian Burns	DE	CAR	13
29.	Chris Jones	DT	KC	12
30.	J.J. Watt	DE	ARI	12
31.	Cameron Heyward	DE	PIT	7
32.	Stephon Tuitt	DE	PIT	7
33.	Leonard Williams	DE	NYG	10
34.	Deion Jones	LB	ATL	6
35.	Myles Jack	LB	JAC	7
36.	T.J. Watt	LB	PIT	7

Elliott: Paul Jasienski via AP; Mixon: W.E. Smith III

Rank	Player	Pos	Team	Bye
☐ 99.	Will Fuller V	WR	MIA	14
☐ 100.	Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	7
☐ 101.	Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	7
☐ 102.	Fred Warner	LB	SF	6
☐ 103.	Derwin James Jr.	S	LAC	7
☐ 104.	Budda Baker	S	ARI	12
☐ 105.	Jamal Adams	S	SEA	9
☐ 106.	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	MIN	7
☐ 107.	Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	14
☐ 108.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	11
☐ 109.	Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	14
☐ 110.	Lavonte David	LB	TB	9
☐ 111.	Joe Schobert	LB	JAC	7
☐ 112.	Jason Pierre-Paul	DE	TB	9
☐ 113.	Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	10
☐ 114.	Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	10
☐ 115.	Cameron Jordan	DE	NO	6
☐ 116.	Nick Bosa	DE	SF	6
☐ 117.	DeForest Buckner	DT	IND	14
☐ 118.	Jaylon Smith	LB	DAL	7
☐ 119.	Tevin Coleman	RB	NYJ	6
☐ 120.	Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	14
☐ 121.	Damien Harris	RB	NE	14
☐ 122.	Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	11
☐ 123.	James Robinson	RB	JAC	7
☐ 124.	Zack Moss	RB	BUF	7
☐ 125.	Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR	11
☐ 126.	Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	6
☐ 127.	Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	7
☐ 128.	Kenneth Murray Jr.	LB	LAC	7
☐ 129.	Landon Collins	S	WAS	9
☐ 130.	Jessie Bates III	S	CIN	10
☐ 131.	Jeremy Chinn	S	CAR	13
☐ 132.	Raheem Mostert	RB	SF	6
☐ 133.	Gus Edwards	RB	BAL	8
☐ 134.	James Conner	RB	ARI	12
☐ 135.	Kenyan Drake	RB	LV	8
☐ 136.	T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	14
☐ 137.	Antonio Brown	WR	TB	9
☐ 138.	Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	6
☐ 139.	Corey Davis	WR	NYJ	6
☐ 140.	Hunter Henry	TE	NE	14
☐ 141.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	9
☐ 142.	Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	9
☐ 143.	Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	7
☐ 144.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	7
☐ 145.	Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	8
☐ 146.	Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	11
☐ 147.	Brian Burns	DE	CAR	13
☐ 148.	Chris Jones	DT	KC	12
☐ 149.	J.J. Watt	DE	ARI	12
☐ 150.	Cameron Heyward	DE	PIT	7
☐ 151.	Stephon Tuitt	DE	PIT	7
☐ 152.	Leonard Williams	DE	NYG	10
☐ 153.	James White	RB	NE	14
☐ 154.	Latavius Murray	RB	NO	6
☐ 155.	Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	6
☐ 156.	Nelson Agholor	WR	NE	14
☐ 157.	DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	14
☐ 158.	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	14
☐ 159.	Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	7
☐ 160.	Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	13
☐ 161.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	13
☐ 162.	Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	10
☐ 163.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	10
☐ 164.	Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	14
☐ 165.	Tarik Cohen	RB	CHI	10
☐ 166.	Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	9
☐ 167.	AJ Dillon	RB	GB	13
☐ 168.	Rashaad Penny	RB	SEA	9
☐ 169.	Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	7
☐ 170.	Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	11
☐ 171.	Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	7
☐ 172.	Malcolm Brown	RB	MIA	14
☐ 173.	Anthony Firkser	TE	TEN	13
☐ 174.	Robert Tonyan	TE	GB	13
☐ 175.	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	10
☐ 176.	Deion Jones	LB	ATL	6
☐ 177.	Myles Jack	LB	JAC	7
☐ 178.	T.J. Watt	LB	PIT	7
☐ 179.	Dre Greenlaw	LB	SF	6
☐ 180.	Demario Davis	LB	NO	6
☐ 181.	Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	6
☐ 182.	Mecole Hardman Jr.	WR	KC	12
☐ 183.	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	NO	6
☐ 184.	Jalen Reagor	WR	PHI	14
☐ 185.	Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI	14
☐ 186.	J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	9
☐ 187.	Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	SF	6
☐ 188.	Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	7
☐ 189.	Phillip Lindsay	RB	HOU	10
☐ 190.	Sam Hubbard	DE	CIN	10
☐ 191.	Jonathan Allen	DT	WAS	9
☐ 192.	Montez Sweat	DE	WAS	9
☐ 193.	Foyesade Oluokun	LB	ATL	6
☐ 194.	C.J. Mosley	LB	NYJ	6
☐ 195.	Patrick Queen	LB	BAL	8
☐ 196.	J. Owusu-Koramoah	LB	CLE	13
☐ 197.	Jamin Davis	LB	WAS	9
☐ 198.	Henry Ruggs III	WR	LV	8
☐ 199.	Tyrell Williams	WR	DET	9
☐ 200.	Josh Reynolds	WR	TEN	13
☐ 201.	John Brown	WR	LV	8
☐ 202.	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	7
☐ 203.	Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	14
☐ 204.	Eric Ebron	TE	PIT	7
☐ 205.	Austin Hooper	TE	CLE	13
☐ 206.	Blake Jarwin	TE	DAL	7
☐ 207.	M. Valdez-Scantling	WR	GB	13
☐ 208.	Rondale Moore	WR	ARI	12
☐ 209.	Randall Cobb	WR	HOU	10
☐ 210.	Derek Carr	QB	LV	8
☐ 211.	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	7
☐ 212.	Jameis Winston	QB	NO	6
☐ 213.	KJ Hamler	WR	DEN	11
☐ 214.	Sammy Watkins	WR	BAL	8
☐ 215.	Terrace Marshall Jr.	WR	CAR	13
☐ 216.	John Johnson III	S	CLE	13
☐ 217.	Jordan Poyer	S	BUF	7
☐ 218.	Justin Simmons	S	DEN	11
☐ 219.	Johnathan Abram	S	LV	8
☐ 220.	Jabrill Peppers	S	NYG	10
☐ 221.	Zach Wilson	QB	NYJ	6
☐ 222.	Carson Wentz	QB	IND	14
☐ 223.	Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	10
☐ 224.	Jonnu Smith	TE	NE	14
☐ 225.	Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	10
☐ 226.	Jared Cook	TE	LAC	7
☐ 227.	Chris Herndon	TE	NYJ	6
☐ 228.	Gerald Everett	TE	SEA	9
☐ 229.	Harrison Butker	K	KC	12
☐ 230.	Greg Zuerlein	K	DAL	7
☐ 231.	Younghoe Koo	K	ATL	6
☐ 232.	Justin Tucker	K	BAL	8
☐ 233.	Tyler Bass	K	BUF	7
☐ 234.	Matt Gay	K	LAR	11
☐ 235.	Robbie Gould	K	SF	6
☐ 236.	Wil Lutz	K	NO	6
☐ 237.	Rodrigo Blankenship	K	IND	14
☐ 238.	Jason Sanders	K	MIA	14
☐ 239.	Matt Prater	K	ARI	12
☐ 240	Ryan Succop	K	TB	9

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
37.	Dre Greenlaw	LB	SF	6
38.	Demario Davis	LB	NO	6
39.	Sam Hubbard	DE	CIN	10
40.	Jonathan Allen	DT	WAS	9
41.	Montez Sweat	DE	WAS	9
42.	Foyesade Oluokun	LB	ATL	6
43.	C.J. Mosley	LB	NYJ	6
44.	Patrick Queen	LB	BAL	8
45.	J. Owusu-Koramoah	LB	CLE	13
46.	Jamin Davis	LB	WAS	9
47.	John Johnson III	S	CLE	13
48.	Jordan Poyer	S	BUF	7
49.	Justin Simmons	S	DEN	11
50.	Johnathan Abram	S	LV	8
51.	Jabrill Peppers	S	NYG	10
52.	Grady Jarrett	DT	ATL	6
53.	Frank Clark	DE	KC	12
54.	Jadeveon Clowney	DE	CLE	13
55.	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	DAL	7
56.	Carl Lawson	DE	NYJ	6
57.	Matt Milano	LB	BUF	7
58.	Shaq Thompson	LB	CAR	13
59.	Jerome Baker	LB	MIA	14
60.	Devin Bush	LB	PIT	7
61.	Taylor Rapp	S	LAR	11
62.	Harrison Smith	S	MIN	7
63.	Antoine Winfield Jr.	S	TB	9
64.	Chandler Jones	LB	ARI	12
65.	Khalil Mack	LB	CHI	10

Peter Brouillet

POSITION *Rankings*

Running Backs

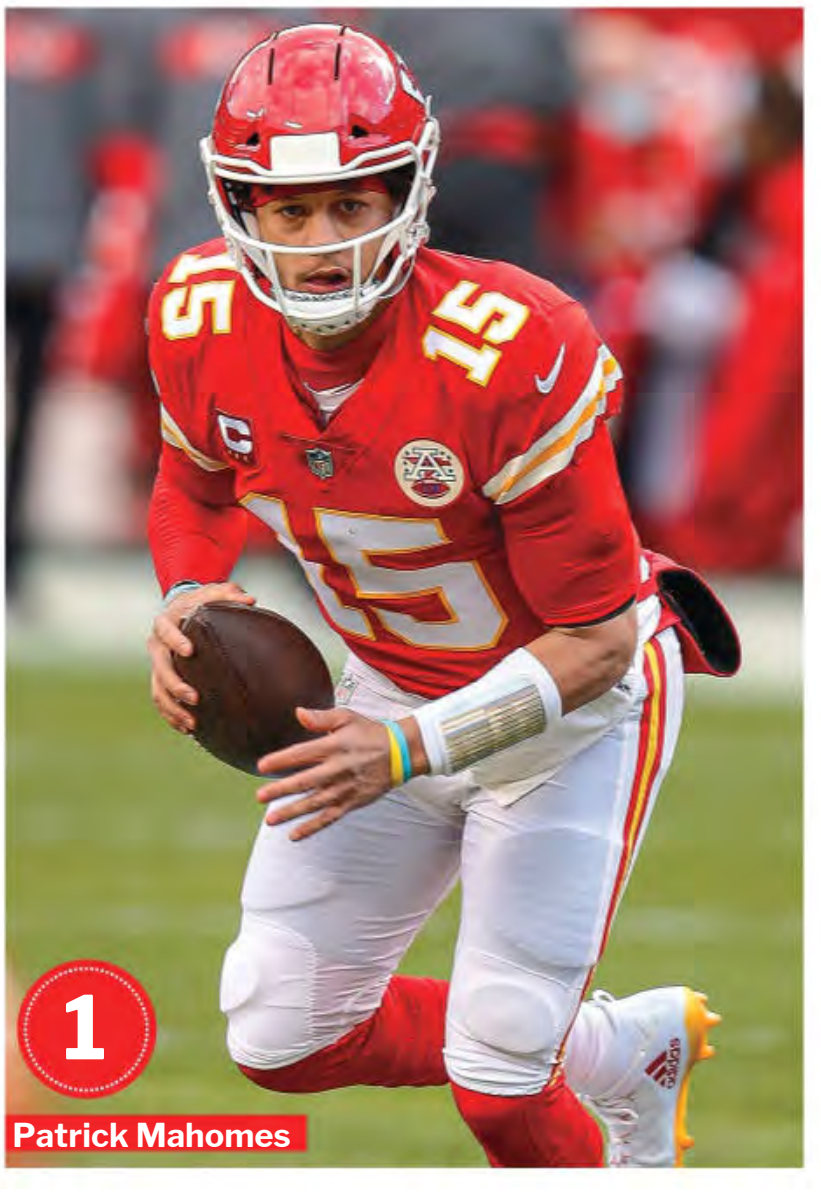
	Running Backs	Team	Bye
☐	1. Christian McCaffrey	CAR	13
☐	2. Dalvin Cook	MIN	7
☐	3. Alvin Kamara	NO	6
☐	4. Saquon Barkley	NYG	10
☐	5. Derrick Henry	TEN	13
☐	6. Aaron Jones	GB	13
☐	7. Austin Ekeler	LAC	7
☐	8. Cam Akers	LAR	11
☐	9. Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	7
☐	10. Chris Carson	SEA	9
☐	11. Joe Mixon	CIN	10
☐	12. Nick Chubb	CLE	13
☐	13. Jonathan Taylor	IND	14
☐	14. Najee Harris	PIT	7
☐	15. Clyde Edwards-Helaire	KC	12
☐	16. Josh Jacobs	LV	8
☐	17. Antonio Gibson	WAS	9
☐	18. D'Andre Swift	DET	9
☐	19. Miles Sanders	PHI	14
☐	20. J.K. Dobbins	BAL	8
☐	21. David Montgomery	CHI	10
☐	22. Myles Gaskin	MIA	14
☐	23. Travis Etienne	JAC	7
☐	24. David Johnson	HOU	10
☐	25. Kareem Hunt	CLE	13
☐	26. Leonard Fournette	TB	9
☐	27. Chase Edmonds	ARI	12
☐	28. Mike Davis	ATL	6
☐	29. Trey Sermon	SF	6
☐	30. Javonte Williams	DEN	11
☐	31. Ronald Jones II	TB	9
☐	32. Tevin Coleman	NYJ	6
☐	33. Nyheim Hines	IND	14
☐	34. Damien Harris	NE	14
☐	35. Melvin Gordon III	DEN	11
☐	36. James Robinson	JAC	7
☐	37. Zack Moss	BUF	7
☐	38. Raheem Mostert	SF	6
☐	39. Gus Edwards	BAL	8
☐	40. James Conner	ARI	12

	Running Backs	Team	Bye
☐	41. Kenyan Drake	LV	8
☐	42. James White	NE	14
☐	43. Latavius Murray	NO	6
☐	44. Michael Carter	NYJ	6
☐	45. Tarik Cohen	CHI	10
☐	46. Jamaal Williams	DET	9
☐	47. AJ Dillon	GB	13
☐	48. Rashaad Penny	SEA	9
☐	49. Devin Singletary	BUF	7
☐	50. Darrell Henderson Jr.	LAR	11
☐	51. Tony Pollard	DAL	7
☐	52. Malcolm Brown	MIA	14
☐	53. Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	14
☐	54. J.D. McKissic	WAS	9
☐	55. Jeff Wilson Jr.	SF	6
☐	56. Alexander Mattison	MIN	7
☐	57. Phillip Lindsay	HOU	10
☐	58. Justin Jackson	LAC	7
☐	59. Carlos Hyde	JAC	7
☐	60. Joshua Kelley	LAC	7
☐	61. Rhamondre Stevenson	NE	14
☐	62. Mike Boone	DEN	11
☐	63. Ty Johnson	NYJ	6
☐	64. Marlon Mack	IND	14
☐	65. Benny Snell Jr.	PIT	7
☐	66. Khalil Herbert	CHI	10
☐	67. Kyle Juszczyk	SF	6
☐	68. Devontae Booker	NYG	10
☐	69. Mark Ingram II	HOU	10
☐	70. Salvon Ahmed	MIA	14
☐	71. Matt Breida	BUF	7
☐	72. Sony Michel	NE	14
☐	73. Darrynton Evans	TEN	13
☐	74. Javian Hawkins	ATL	6
☐	75. Samaje Perine	CIN	10
☐	76. Anthony McFarland Jr.	PIT	7
☐	77. Chuba Hubbard	CAR	13
☐	78. Eno Benjamin	ARI	12
☐	79. Jalen Richard	LV	8
☐	80. Ameer Abdullah	MIN	7

Quarterbacks

	Quarterbacks	Team	Bye
☐	1. Patrick Mahomes	KC	12
☐	2. Kyler Murray	ARI	12
☐	3. Dak Prescott	DAL	7
☐	4. Josh Allen	BUF	7
☐	5. Russell Wilson	SEA	9
☐	6. Lamar Jackson	BAL	8
☐	7. Jalen Hurts	PHI	14
☐	8. Aaron Rodgers	GB	13
☐	9. Tom Brady	TB	9
☐	10. Justin Herbert	LAC	7
☐	11. Deshaun Watson	HOU	10
☐	12. Matthew Stafford	LAR	11
☐	13. Matt Ryan	ATL	6
☐	14. Kirk Cousins	MIN	7
☐	15. Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	14
☐	16. Trevor Lawrence	JAC	7
☐	17. Baker Mayfield	CLE	13
☐	18. Ryan Tannehill	TEN	13
☐	19. Joe Burrow	CIN	10
☐	20. Derek Carr	LV	8
☐	21. Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	7
☐	22. Jameis Winston	NO	6
☐	23. Zach Wilson	NYJ	6
☐	24. Carson Wentz	IND	14
☐	25. Daniel Jones	NYG	10

	Quarterbacks	Team	Bye
☐	26. Sam Darnold	CAR	13
☐	27. Ryan Fitzpatrick	WAS	9
☐	28. Jared Goff	DET	9
☐	29. Justin Fields	CHI	10
☐	30. Cam Newton	NE	14
☐	31. Teddy Bridgewater	DEN	11
☐	32. Jimmy Garoppolo	SF	6
☐	33. Trey Lance	SF	6
☐	34. Mac Jones	NE	14
☐	35. Drew Lock	DEN	11
☐	36. Andy Dalton	CHI	10
☐	37. Taysom Hill	NO	6
☐	38. Kyle Allen	WAS	9
☐	39. Tyrod Taylor	HOU	10
☐	40. Brandon Allen	CIN	10
☐	41. P.J. Walker	CAR	13
☐	42. Mason Rudolph	PIT	7
☐	43. Mike Glennon	NYG	10
☐	44. Trace McSorley	BAL	8
☐	45. Mitchell Trubisky	BUF	7
☐	46. Colt McCoy	ARI	12
☐	47. Marcus Mariota	LV	8
☐	48. Gardner Minshew II	JAC	7
☐	49. Joe Flacco	PHI	14
☐	50. Jacoby Brissett	MIA	14



McCaffrey: W.E. Smith III; Mahomes, Hill: Tim Umphrey

Wide Receivers

Wide Receivers	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Tyreek Hill	KC	12
☐ 2. Davante Adams	GB	13
☐ 3. Stefon Diggs	BUF	7
☐ 4. A.J. Brown	TEN	13
☐ 5. DeAndre Hopkins	ARI	12
☐ 6. Justin Jefferson	MIN	7
☐ 7. DK Metcalf	SEA	9
☐ 8. Amari Cooper	DAL	7
☐ 9. Tyler Lockett	SEA	9
☐ 10. Robert Woods	LAR	11
☐ 11. Cooper Kupp	LAR	11
☐ 12. Calvin Ridley	ATL	6
☐ 13. Keenan Allen	LAC	7
☐ 14. Allen Robinson II	CHI	10
☐ 15. Terry McLaurin	WAS	9
☐ 16. Chris Godwin	TB	9
☐ 17. Adam Thielen	MIN	7
☐ 18. Mike Evans	TB	9
☐ 19. Julio Jones	ATL	6
☐ 20. Michael Thomas	NO	6
☐ 21. Tee Higgins	CIN	10
☐ 22. DJ Moore	CAR	13
☐ 23. Brandin Cooks	HOU	10
☐ 24. CeeDee Lamb	DAL	7
☐ 25. Diontae Johnson	PIT	7
☐ 26. Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	10
☐ 27. Kenny Golladay	NYG	10
☐ 28. Robby Anderson	CAR	13
☐ 29. Cole Beasley	BUF	7
☐ 30. Courtland Sutton	DEN	11
☐ 31. Odell Beckham Jr.	CLE	13
☐ 32. DJ Chark Jr.	JAC	7
☐ 33. Curtis Samuel	WAS	9
☐ 34. JuJu Smith-Schuster	PIT	7
☐ 35. Jarvis Landry	CLE	13
☐ 36. Tyler Boyd	CIN	10
☐ 37. DeVante Parker	MIA	14
☐ 38. Brandon Aiyuk	SF	6
☐ 39. Will Fuller V	MIA	14
☐ 40. Chase Claypool	PIT	7
☐ 41. Laviska Shenault Jr.	JAC	7
☐ 42. Darnell Mooney	CHI	10
☐ 43. T.Y. Hilton	IND	14
☐ 44. Antonio Brown	TB	9
☐ 45. Deebo Samuel	SF	6

Wide Receivers	Team	Bye
☐ 46. Corey Davis	NYJ	6
☐ 47. Michael Gallup	DAL	7
☐ 48. Mike Williams	LAC	7
☐ 49. Marquise Brown	BAL	8
☐ 50. Jerry Jeudy	DEN	11
☐ 51. Nelson Agholor	NE	14
☐ 52. DeVonta Smith	PHI	14
☐ 53. Sterling Shepard	NYG	10
☐ 54. Jaylen Waddle	MIA	14
☐ 55. Jamison Crowder	NYJ	6
☐ 56. Mecole Hardman Jr.	KC	12
☐ 57. Tre'Quan Smith	NO	6
☐ 58. Jalen Reagor	PHI	14
☐ 59. Henry Ruggs III	LV	8
☐ 60. Tyrell Williams	DET	9
☐ 61. Josh Reynolds	TEN	13
☐ 62. John Brown	LV	8
☐ 63. Marvin Jones Jr.	JAC	7
☐ 64. Michael Pittman Jr.	IND	14
☐ 65. M. Valdes-Scantling	GB	13
☐ 66. Rondale Moore	ARI	12
☐ 67. Randall Cobb	HOU	10
☐ 68. KJ Hamler	DEN	11
☐ 69. Sammy Watkins	BAL	8
☐ 70. Terrace Marshall Jr.	CAR	13
☐ 71. A.J. Green	ARI	12
☐ 72. Rashod Bateman	BAL	8
☐ 73. Kendrick Bourne	NE	14
☐ 74. Denzel Mims	NYJ	6
☐ 75. Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	9
☐ 76. Breshad Perriman	DET	9
☐ 77. Demarcus Robinson	KC	12
☐ 78. Rashard Higgins	CLE	13
☐ 79. Anthony Miller	CHI	10
☐ 80. Allen Lazard	GB	13
☐ 81. DeSean Jackson	LAR	11
☐ 82. Zach Pascal	IND	14
☐ 83. Byron Pringle	KC	12
☐ 84. Gabriel Davis	BUF	7
☐ 85. Christian Kirk	ARI	12
☐ 86. Russell Gage	ATL	6
☐ 87. Jakobi Meyers	NE	14
☐ 88. Elijah Moore	NYJ	6
☐ 89. Bryan Edwards	LV	8
☐ 90. D'Wayne Eskridge	SEA	9

Tight Ends

Tight Ends	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Travis Kelce	KC	12
☐ 2. Darren Waller	LV	8
☐ 3. George Kittle	SF	6
☐ 4. Mark Andrews	BAL	8
☐ 5. T.J. Hockenson	DET	9
☐ 6. Noah Fant	DEN	11
☐ 7. Kyle Pitts	ATL	6
☐ 8. Irv Smith Jr.	MIN	7
☐ 9. Mike Gesicki	MIA	14
☐ 10. Tyler Higbee	LAR	11
☐ 11. Dallas Goedert	PHI	14
☐ 12. Hunter Henry	NE	14
☐ 13. Rob Gronkowski	TB	9
☐ 14. Logan Thomas	WAS	9
☐ 15. Anthony Firkser	TEN	13
☐ 16. Robert Tonyan	GB	13
☐ 17. Evan Engram	NYG	10
☐ 18. Eric Ebron	PIT	7
☐ 19. Austin Hooper	CLE	13
☐ 20. Blake Jarwin	DAL	7
☐ 21. Jonnu Smith	NE	14
☐ 22. Cole Kmet	CHI	10
☐ 23. Jared Cook	LAC	7
☐ 24. Chris Herndon	NYJ	6
☐ 25. Gerald Everett	SEA	9
☐ 26. Jordan Akins	HOU	10
☐ 27. Dan Arnold	CAR	13
☐ 28. Adam Trautman	NO	6
☐ 29. Dawson Knox	BUF	7
☐ 30. O.J. Howard	TB	9
☐ 31. James O'Shaughnessy	JAC	7
☐ 32. Zach Ertz	PHI	14
☐ 33. Hayden Hurst	ATL	6
☐ 34. C.J. Uzomah	CIN	10
☐ 35. Mo Alie-Cox	IND	14
☐ 36. Will Dissly	SEA	9
☐ 37. Tyler Conklin	MIN	7
☐ 38. David Njoku	CLE	13
☐ 39. Donald Parham Jr.	LAC	7
☐ 40. Pat Freiermuth	PIT	7

Kickers

Kickers	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Harrison Butker	KC	12
☐ 2. Greg Zuerlein	DAL	7
☐ 3. Younghoe Koo	ATL	6
☐ 4. Justin Tucker	BAL	8
☐ 5. Tyler Bass	BUF	7
☐ 6. Matt Gay	LAR	11
☐ 7. Robbie Gould	SF	6
☐ 8. Wil Lutz	NO	6
☐ 9. Rodrigo Blankenship	IND	14
☐ 10. Jason Sanders	MIA	14
☐ 11. Matt Prater	ARI	12
☐ 12. Ryan Succop	TB	9
☐ 13. Jason Myers	SEA	9
☐ 14. Daniel Carlson	LV	8
☐ 15. Joey Slye	CAR	13
☐ 16. Mason Crosby	GB	13
☐ 17. Michael Badgley	LAC	7
☐ 18. Graham Gano	NYG	10
☐ 19. Chris Boswell	PIT	7
☐ 20. Nick Folk	NE	14
☐ 21. Dustin Hopkins	WAS	9
☐ 22. Brandon McManus	DEN	11
☐ 24. Josh Lambo	JAC	7
☐ 23. Ka'imi Fairbairn	HOU	10
☐ 25. Cody Parkey	CLE	13
☐ 26. Tucker McCann	TEN	13
☐ 27. Cairo Santos	CHI	10
☐ 28. Evan McPherson	CIN	10
☐ 29. Randy Bullock	DET	9
☐ 30. Greg Joseph	MIN	7
☐ 31. Sam Ficken	NYJ	6
☐ 32. Jake Elliott	PHI	14

Defense/Special Teams

Defense/Special Teams	Bye
☐ 1. L.A. Rams	11
☐ 2. Baltimore	8
☐ 3. Pittsburgh	7
☐ 4. Washington	9
☐ 5. Indianapolis	14
☐ 6. Tampa Bay	9
☐ 7. Buffalo	7
☐ 8. New Orleans	6
☐ 9. New England	14
☐ 10. Cleveland	13
☐ 11. L.A. Chargers	7
☐ 12. Miami	14
☐ 13. Kansas City	12
☐ 14. Philadelphia	14
☐ 15. Denver	11
☐ 16. Arizona	12
☐ 17. Chicago	10
☐ 18. Seattle	9
☐ 19. Minnesota	7
☐ 20. Carolina	13
☐ 21. Dallas	7
☐ 22. San Francisco	6
☐ 23. Green Bay	13
☐ 24. N.Y. Giants	10
☐ 25. N.Y. Jets	6
☐ 26. Atlanta	6
☐ 27. Tennessee	13
☐ 28. Jacksonville	7
☐ 29. Las Vegas	8
☐ 30. Cincinnati	10
☐ 31. Detroit	9
☐ 32. Houston	10

Who's #1?

Christian McCaffrey, RB, Carolina Panthers

The choice at No. 1 just might be the easiest call of Round 1. It's still Christian McCaffrey. The only thing he did wrong last year was get hurt. Twice. The three weeks he did make it onto the field found him finishing second, sixth and second among running backs in half-PPR scoring. His "season" scoring average led the position by nearly five points. That, of course, followed a 2019 in which McCaffrey dominated the position across formats. And his usage indicates that the Panthers' approach under head coach Matt Rhule/offensive coordinator Joe Brady isn't that different than what it was previously. There will be plenty of opportunities to quibble and waffle in Round 1 (and beyond). But if I'm picking first, I'm locking in this fantasy stud.

– MATT SCHAUF,
DRAFTSHARKS.COM

We were robbed of what a full season of McCaffrey in Joe Brady's offense would have looked like. But it's hard to ignore the fact that he put up two touchdowns in each of the three games he actually played and was as dynamic a receiving threat as ever. There are going to be people telling you about risk tolerance, and that's fair enough. McCaffrey is coming off a mostly injured season. New quarterback Sam Darnold introduces an element of uncertainty to the offense. But I maintain that nobody else in fantasy football sans Derrick Henry in December has the pure fantasy football upside that McCaffrey does, and McCaffrey's role as a receiver doesn't force him to be game-script-dependent like Henry is. That's why you shouldn't hesitate to rank him No. 1 on your board.

– RIVERS MCCOWN,
FOOTBALL OUTSIDERS

As a fantasy owner who drafted Christian McCaffrey No. 1 overall last year, it takes a lot of forgiveness to trust him as No. 1 again in 2021. In the (gulp) three games he played, he had six touchdowns. For comparison, Miles Sanders (12 games), Leonard Fournette (13 games) and James Conner (13 games) were among those who also produced six touchdowns. There's no question that McCaffrey is an excellent player, and he will be given the opportunity to be a lead back in a league that seems to be getting away from that approach. Mike Davis is gone, so McCaffrey's top competition appears to be fourth-round pick Chuba Hubbard. McCaffrey can run, he can catch and he can get the job done around the goal line. The only question mark is if he can stay healthy in a 17-game season. The injuries he suffered last year don't

appear to be anything that will linger, so fantasy owners have to forget 2020 and trust that even half a season out of McCaffrey will be better than a full season from a lot of other players.

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Even with an injury-riddled 2020, Christian McCaffrey should still be the clear-cut No. 1 pick. It's hard to overstate how valuable he was in 2019 — the gap between him and the No. 2 running back in PPR scoring was bigger than the gap between that guy and No. 27. Ankle and shoulder injuries aren't nothing, but even a 25 percent drop-off in productivity from 2019 leaves him as the best option. McCaffrey's heavy involvement in the passing game gives him an incredibly high floor, especially in PPR leagues. It's unclear if Sam Darnold is an upgrade over Teddy Bridgewater for 2021, but remember that the last time we really saw McCaffrey was in 2019 with Kyle Allen. We also barely got to see what offensive coordinator Joe Brady could do with him in 2020. Chuba Hubbard gives him more competition than he's had in his entire Carolina tenure, but McCaffrey will remain a bell-cow back — an increasingly rare thing in today's NFL.

– BEN WEINRIB, ATHLON SPORTS

Derrick Henry, RB, Tennessee Titans

Derrick Henry certainly isn't going to catch a lot of passes like some of his peers. But he's also one of just eight guys who can claim a 2,000-yard rushing season in NFL history. No one comes close to sniffing Henry's 3,547 total rushing yards over the last two seasons. He also has 33 rushing touchdowns (with two TD catches) in that same span. Henry doesn't need to catch a lot of passes if he's going to get 320-plus carries and average five yards per tote. Henry appears to have plenty of tread left on his tires, and you know the Titans will continue to feed him, so opportunity isn't a concern. And Henry also has been durable, missing just two games in his five-year career, something that can't be said for Christian McCaffrey, Saquon Barkley, Dalvin Cook or Alvin Kamara, to name a few. Kamara was the only RB to score more fantasy points than Henry last season, and he needed a record-setting, six-touchdown performance on Christmas Day to do so. It may be an old-school approach, but they don't call him King Henry for nothing.

– MARK ROSS, ATHLON SPORTS

TRADE DOWN

If I was given the first pick this year in a standard, redraft league, my first choice would be to trade down. There is no clear-cut obvious choice for the No. 1 overall pick, and every one of the top options has an issue. I'm not trying to be evasive; that's how I feel. But if forced to do so, I would actually bypass some of the common choices. Christian McCaffrey, Dalvin Cook and Saquon Barkley have all had injury issues the last couple of years. Few things are more crippling to your fantasy aspirations than an injury to your first pick. So instead of any of those three, I will take a player who has played 14 games each and every one of the last four years. I'll take the high floor of Alvin Kamara, please.

– MARK STRAUSBERG,
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Alvin Kamara, RB, New Orleans Saints

McCaffrey: Tom DiPace via AP; Henry: AP Photo/Brett Carlsen; Kamara: Peter Brouillet

BUILDING A Dynasty

Obsessed with football? A dynasty league could be the answer

BY MARK STRAUSBERG

Najee Harris

There is a reason dynasty fantasy football, like most forms of fantasy football, is growing in popularity. It helps extend the five or six months that are typically devoted to redraft leagues to nearly all year. But it is not for the casual fan.

Most of those who play dynasty fantasy football are fanatical. Only the most brazen novice players will begin their fantasy football experience with a dynasty league. However, if you have been playing fantasy football for a few years and have not tried a dynasty league, you should.

One of the first pieces of advice I will give to someone intimidated about making the leap is to start slow. Begin with one dynasty league at a time. Too often, fantasy football fans will dive right into the deep end, playing three dynasty leagues at once. Don't do that. Find a current league and join that, or start one with 11 of your closest friends. But start slow. Dynasty teams require a lot of time and care.

In some ways, dynasty football is a slight misnomer. Because no league that I have ever heard of or been in has a true dynasty. NFL careers are just too short for any team to stay on top for long, and once-bad fantasy teams can reload quickly through rookie drafts. Back-to-back championships happen in dynasty leagues, but they are rare. Dynasty leagues are really about the opportunity to create a team that can win year after year after year rather than actually doing so.

Whether you start with a draft or auction, the decisions made in one year will have a ripple effect for future seasons. And unlike redraft leagues where everyone starts all over again each and every year, the great values you acquire are magnified across multiple seasons. And, therefore, one of the best things about dynasty football is that there is always something to play for, even if you are 10 games out of first place.

So whether you are starting anew or looking to have more continuing success in an existing league, here are some tips for building your dynasty team.

Ja'Marr Chase

1 WRs have better long-term value than RBs

Running backs always go early in redraft leagues, but they have short lifespans if you're planning to be in a league for five or more years. Yes, there are some exceptions, but how many RBs have sustained success for even half a dozen years? Remember how dominant Todd Gurley II was early in his career? No one will be happy with Gurley as their primary RB now! To further the point, Melvin Gordon III was the only running back older than 26 last season to finish in the top 17 in scoring among RBs, and he finished 13th. Meanwhile, 11 of the top 17 wide receiver scorers of 2021 were older than 26. If you are looking for long-term stability — a must in dynasty leagues — invest in wide receivers.

2 Rookies vs. Vets

Rookies may not contribute right away, but they are your best investments. Look at the top players in dynasty rankings; they're almost all first-round picks in the real-life NFL Draft. If you are able to get Najee Harris, Ja'Marr Chase, DeVonta Smith and Kyle Pitts in your inaugural dynasty draft or auction, you could have a

Harris: Tom DiPace; Chase: AP Photo/David J. Phillip

loaded team in a season or two, even if it causes pain in Year 1.

On the flip side, veterans often have more proven production than rookies, and even if they are going to retire in three years, they still have three productive years. If you're contending for a title now, a rookie may not contribute enough to help you win games. And winning titles should be your ultimate goal.

3 Know the value cycle of assets

You need to trade if you want to win your league, even if you hit the lottery in the inaugural draft. A big part of that is knowing when the best time is to trade players and picks. It's very simple: Players are more valuable when they're playing, and picks are more valuable the closer you are to the draft.

For example, if your team is rebuilding and you want to trade a player for draft picks, you want to do that in-season when that aging receiver can help another team and that owner doesn't have their heart set on drafting a stud running back from their alma mater.

Other owners are probably thinking most about the draft in the offseason, but if you can get ahead of the curve and trade for a pick before they're diving into scouting reports, you'll probably get the pick more cheaply. There may be more people trying to trade picks in the spring, but it will come at a cost.

As an extension of that, teams are often likely to have a lower price for players in the offseason when they're not in the heat of a playoff chase. Even a WR5 might be a necessary depth piece in a dynasty league when there is usually so little available in the free agency pool.

4 It's better to sell too soon than hold on too long

Fantasy football allows you to pretend to be a GM, so why not copy the best one in the league? Bill Belichick is known for trading players surprisingly early, but it usually works out. If, a couple of years into playing, you have a running back who hits 25, it may not be a bad idea to trade him before he turns into Gurley.

5 Know the strengths of upcoming draft classes

The 2020 draft had a generational class for skill position players, with 11 running backs in the top 100 picks and 11 wide receivers in the top 50. The 2021 draft looks much weaker after only having four such running backs and seven such receivers. It's hard to project accurately too far into the future, but 2022 looks like it could be even more shallow for skill players.

Next year's rookie draft won't include a tight end like Pitts. If you need a quarterback, this might be the year to take one since Trevor Lawrence, Justin Fields and Zach Wilson currently grade out higher than Sam Howell and Spencer Rattler. It will be difficult to find a running back like Harris. However, the wide receiver crop does look like it could be as strong as 2020.

If you have reason to believe next year's class will be weaker, that can give you reason to "push in" your team and trade future picks for established players or draft picks in the current class. This brings us to our last piece of advice.

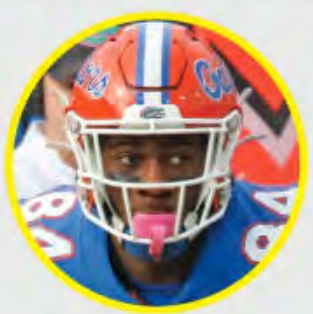
Trevor Lawrence

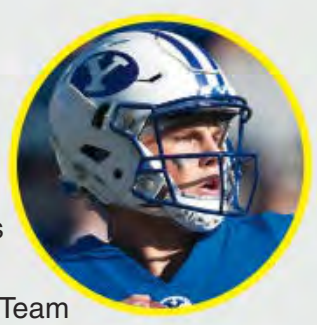
6 The current season has more certainty in it than any other season

I've seen plenty of fantasy players play in leagues like they knew exactly what was going to happen. Did anyone foresee Andrew Luck retiring? Or Antonio Brown melting down? You just never know. You need to keep an open mind and have a vision for the future. But just like the weather, the nearer you get, the more accurate the forecast. If you have a chance to win this year, that may be more important than a future opportunity that never comes.

2021 TOP 40 ROOKIES

1. **Najee Harris, RB,** Pittsburgh Steelers
2. **Kyle Pitts, TE,** Atlanta Falcons
3. **Ja'Marr Chase, WR,** Cincinnati Bengals
4. **Trevor Lawrence, QB,** Jacksonville Jaguars
5. **Travis Etienne, RB,** Jacksonville Jaguars
6. **DeVonta Smith, WR,** Philadelphia Eagles
7. **Javonte Williams, RB,** Denver Broncos
8. **Jaylen Waddle, WR,** Miami Dolphins
9. **Rashod Bateman, WR,** Baltimore Ravens
10. **Justin Fields, QB,** Chicago Bears
11. **Rondale Moore, WR,** Arizona Cardinals
12. **Terrace Marshall Jr., WR,** Carolina Panthers
13. **Elijah Moore, WR,** New York Jets
14. **Michael Carter, RB,** New York Jets
15. **Trey Sermon, RB,** San Francisco 49ers
16. **Trey Lance, QB,** San Francisco 49ers
17. **Amon-Ra St. Brown, WR,** Detroit Lions
18. **Kenneth Gainwell, RB,** Philadelphia Eagles
19. **Zach Wilson, QB,** New York Jets
20. **Dyami Brown, WR,** Washington Football Team





21. **Amari Rodgers, WR,** Green Bay Packers
22. **Pat Freiermuth, TE,** Pittsburgh Steelers
23. **Tylan Wallace, WR,** Baltimore Ravens
24. **Kadarius Toney, WR,** New York Giants
25. **Mac Jones, QB,** New England Patriots
26. **Chuba Hubbard, RB,** Carolina Panthers
27. **Nico Collins, WR,** Houston Texans
28. **D'Wayne Eskridge, WR,** Seattle Seahawks
29. **Tutu Atwell, WR,** Los Angeles Rams
30. **Brevin Jordan, TE,** Houston Texans
31. **Kyle Trask, QB,** Tampa Bay Buccaneers
32. **Jermar Jefferson, RB,** Detroit Lions
33. **Rhamondre Stevenson, RB,** New England Patriots
34. **Elijah Mitchell, RB,** San Francisco 49ers
35. **Javian Hawkins, RB,** Atlanta Falcons
36. **Seth Williams, WR,** Denver Broncos
37. **Khalil Herbert, RB,** Chicago Bears
38. **Anthony Schwartz, WR,** Cleveland Browns
39. **Shi Smith, WR,** Carolina Panthers
40. **Joshua Palmer, WR,** Los Angeles Chargers

Lawrence: Paul Abell; Pitts: Jay Metz; Wilson: BYU Athletics

ON THE MEND

BY SARAH LEWIS

On draft day, most fantasy owners have forgotten much of what happened in the previous season. Players ended the year on injured reserve, shortening their season (and often hurting fantasy owners' seasons in the process). Many players not only were banged up, but also needed surgery in the offseason to clean up other issues. These guys need to heal just as much as the ones who had major injuries (ACL, Achilles) that needed surgery and rehab. Fantasy owners should keep an eye on how the rehab process is progressing as it may affect their Week 1 status.

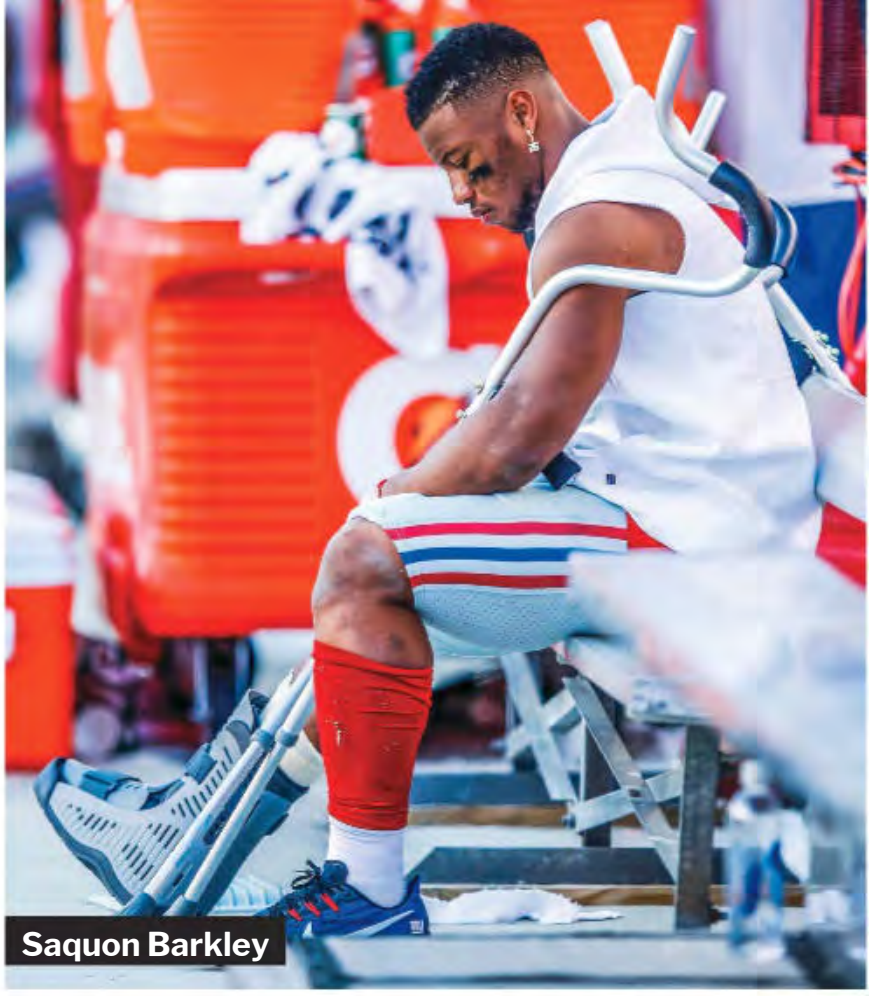
DAK PRESCOTT (ANKLE), QB, DALLAS COWBOYS

Prescott was having a great start to his 2020 season when he suffered a gruesome lower leg injury that resulted in two separate surgeries on his ankle. He played in four full games prior to the injury and had tossed nine touchdown passes while running for three more scores. Despite the severity of the injury, the Cowboys showed their commitment to Prescott by signing him to a record-breaking contract in March. Both the team and Prescott have expressed confidence that he will be ready to go for training camp and that he will be better than he was before he got hurt.

JOE BURROW (KNEE), QB, CINCINNATI BENGALS

Through 10 games, Burrow was doing his part to live up to the lofty expectations that come with being the No. 1 overall pick. He threw for 2,688 yards and 13 touchdowns with just five interceptions, to go along with three rushing scores. He experienced his share of rookie mistakes, but it was still a very promising start. That came to a crashing halt when he tore the ACL and MCL in his left knee in Week 11 on a sack. He's reportedly on track to play in Week 1, although that may be slightly optimistic. If he is healthy, Burrow could be a sneaky QB1 this season with the Bengals drafting wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase, his former LSU teammate.

Joe Burrow



Saquon Barkley

SAQUON BARKLEY (KNEE), RB, NEW YORK GIANTS

While quite a few running backs were considered a bust in 2020, Barkley owners certainly felt the pain when he went down with a torn ACL in Week 2. Since he had surgery early, Barkley should have enough time to be ready for Week 1. One of Barkley's greatest assets (for both fantasy and his real-life team) is his pass-catching ability. He's a high RB1 in PPR formats and a low-er RB1 in standard scoring leagues. The Giants used free agency and the draft to improve their receiving corps. So if quarterback Daniel Jones can take a step forward (and his offensive line can hold up), that could be good news for Barkley, who may see fewer defenders in the box and will have more opportunities to break off big plays.

ZACK MOSS (ANKLE), RB, BUFFALO BILLS

Fantasy owners may not be aware of Moss' ankle injury, as it occurred during the playoffs. He had surgery to repair the damage and is expected to be ready to go for Week 1. Devin Singletary remains in the picture, and the Bills signed Matt Breida in free agency. But the team didn't draft a running back, so it seems that Moss and Singletary will continue to share the workload, with both projecting as RB3s for fantasy purposes. In 13 games last season (he missed three because of a toe injury), Moss ran for 481 yards with four touchdowns and added 14 catches for 95 yards and a score.

RAHEEM MOSTERT (ANKLE), RB, SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Mostert's season officially ended after he injured his ankle in Week 15. However, he also missed four games earlier in the season because of an injury to the same ankle. This was on top of two other games he missed at the beginning of the season because of a knee injury. Mostert may officially be considered injury-prone at this point, but hopefully he can start this season with a clean bill of health. His production dropped compared to 2019, but he played in only eight games. Mostert may be the best running back on the 49ers' roster, but he has to stay healthy. San Francisco doesn't lack for other options, including draft picks Trey Sermon and Elijah Mitchell, but the team also has dealt with a rash of injuries in its backfield in recent seasons.

Barkley: Joe Robbins via AP; Burrow: AP Photo/Andrew Harnik

TARIK COHEN (KNEE), RB, CHICAGO BEARS

Losing Cohen to a torn ACL in Week 3 was a big blow to the Bears offense, which struggled to find much traction with its running game. Eventually, David Montgomery seized the opportunity and wound up fifth in the NFL in rushing with 1,070 yards. While Montgomery has established himself as the No. 1 option, Cohen's return will cut into his touches, especially in the passing game. Even with Chicago adding former Chief Damien Williams in free agency, Cohen's versatility and big-play potential should help him retain his role as a low RB2/high RB3 in PPR formats.

MARLON MACK (ACHILLES TENDON), RB, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

The Colts' leading rusher in 2018 and '19 with nearly 2,000 yards combined, Mack tore his Achilles in Week 1 last season. That opened the door for rookie Jonathan Taylor to take over, and Taylor did just that, finishing third in the league with 1,169 rushing yards. Taylor didn't get all of the touches, as Nyheim Hines and Jordan Wilkins combined for 173 carries (and Hines led the team with 63 catches), but Taylor is clearly the lead back moving forward. Indianapolis re-signed Mack to a one-year deal in March, so it appears that he'll have some sort of role this season. But it will probably take a Taylor injury for Mack to matter in fantasy.

ODELL BECKHAM JR. (KNEE), WR, CLEVELAND BROWNS

Prior to tearing his ACL in Week 7, Beckham was having a decent yet unspectacular season. He had a few mediocre games (two games with 25 yards or fewer) and a few good games (including a monster Week 4 performance with 81 receiving yards, two TDs, 73 rushing yards and another score). There were some whispers of Cleveland possibly releasing him this offseason, but that didn't happen. The Browns added Anthony Schwartz in the draft, but he won't affect Beckham's fantasy outlook in 2021. Beckham is no longer the WR1 he once was, but as long as he stays healthy, OBJ should be a solid WR2 with upside.

Odell Beckham Jr.

Marlon Mack

COURTLAND SUTTON (KNEE), WR, DENVER BRONCOS

Sutton tore his ACL in Week 2, but the biggest obstacle in 2021 is going to be quarterback play. He's had plenty of time to recover and rehab his knee to get back on the field for Week 1. But barring another trade, he'll be catching passes from either Teddy Bridgewater or Drew Lock. Bridgewater may be an upgrade over Lock, but it's hard to envision this Broncos offense being able to support multiple top-tier wide receivers. With Jerry Jeudy and Noah Fant still demanding targets and two running backs looking for carries, there may not be enough touches to go around. After posting a 1,000-yard season with six touchdowns in 2019, Sutton was on the cusp of WR1 status. Between injury and team situation, Sutton probably maxes out as a WR2 in 2021.

BLAKE JARWIN (KNEE), TE, DALLAS COWBOYS

A popular sleeper entering 2020, Jarwin tore his ACL in Week 1. His prolonged absence could have him fall under the radar a bit this year, so he could end up being a value on draft day. Jarwin has had plenty of time to get healthy, and the Cowboys' offense should be potent with Dak Prescott set to return as well. But Dalton Schultz (63 rec., 615 yds., four TDs) emerged after Jarwin went down, so it's possible they end up sharing the tight end targets. An injury to either would probably vault the other into TE1 territory.

O.J. HOWARD (ACHILLES TENDON), TE, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

With everyone eager to see how much damage Howard could do with Tom Brady as his quarterback, the tight end's season came to a crushing end in Week 4. A torn Achilles is a tough injury to recover from, but Howard reportedly is on track to be ready for Week 1. Rob Gronkowski and Cameron Brate are both back, so Howard's target share will be limited. Howard lines up behind Gronk in terms of fantasy appeal among Tampa Bay tight ends, but everyone knows which one is Brady's favorite. Howard is a TE2 entering the season, but his potential upside makes him someone to keep an eye on.

Beckham: W.E. Smith III; Mack: Peter Brouillet

ROOKIE ROUNDUP

BY RIVERS MCCOWN

Trevor Lawrence

QUARTERBACKS

1. Trevor Lawrence, Jaguars • Clemson

This pick has been predestined since before the dawn of the 2019 college football season, if we're being honest with ourselves; the only question was who would get it. The answer: Urban Meyer's Jaguars. Jacksonville should be in a position to start Lawrence immediately, and he's ready to make every throw. He provides a quality threat as a runner as well, which is great for a head coach who believes in the option as much as Meyer does. Lawrence could be in line to have the next great rookie quarterback season.

2. Trey Lance, 49ers • North Dakota State

After the NFL media collectively adopted the notion that Mac Jones could be the pick at No. 3 overall, it was a nice surprise to see the 49ers pick the quarterback who made much more sense for them. Nobody in this draft opens up a run game like Lance does. He's not quite a Lamar Jackson-caliber athlete, but he's close. Lance has every physical tool to succeed and will be in a system that has done a great job producing big QB seasons with sub-par talent. Don't sleep on the chances of instant success.

3. Justin Fields, Bears • Ohio State

Chicago's massive trade-up should put Fields into the starting conversation sooner rather than later, with only Andy Dalton in his way as a placeholder. Fields is another quarterback who can contribute in the running game, and the Bears ran a surprising amount of option with Mitchell Trubisky. While he had enough warts to fall to 11th overall, Fields still has the potential to be the best of the class and showed plenty of advanced pocket prowess at Ohio State. If the Bears can't build success around him, it may be time for a front office and coaching overhaul.

4. Zach Wilson, Jets • BYU

Offensive coordinator Mike LaFleur comes over from the 49ers, where he was passing game coordinator. Wilson's 2020 season with BYU was full of Patrick Mahomes-esque throws. But since he was behind an offensive line that rarely allowed any pressure, you must consider the context. The Jets have decent talent for running a Kyle Shanahan scheme, and Wilson can execute it, but there may be more growing pains than you'd expect from a No. 2 pick who had been essentially locked in since February.

5. Mac Jones, Patriots • Alabama

Jones getting Tom Brady comps as soon as he got picked was a fait accompli; he doesn't offer anything special physically and is regarded as a smart decision-maker with some arm talent limitations, which is a Brady stereotype (if not how it actually plays out on the field). Listen, finding Brady in the sixth round was a once-in-a-generation pick. Jones doesn't fit the same kind of hidden gem mold that has defined the slips of players like Patrick Mahomes or Deshaun Watson.

6. Davis Mills, Texans • Stanford

Nobody found himself in a clearer path to playing time after this year's draft than Mills, who played in so few games for the Cardinal (14) that trying to discern what he can actually become is a matter of pure projection. But with the Watson situation in Houston tenuous, and with only Tyrod Taylor in front of him, Mills is in a great spot to get his chance if he performs well this offseason. Of the quarterbacks drafted outside of the top 15, he has by far the best shot of actually seeing snaps in 2021.

7. Ian Book, Saints • Notre Dame

Book is not a good bet to be a great NFL quarterback. He has major fundamental flaws with reading from the pocket. However, what he can do is run play-action, be athletic and do half-field reads with pocket mobility. The Saints a) don't have a lot in front of him that they're committed to, and b) are happy to mess around with the idea of Taysom Hill playing quarterback. This is an ideal environment for Book. And if he develops quicker than people expect, it wouldn't be a total surprise if he saw the field.

8. Kellen Mond, Vikings • Texas A&M

An athletic quarterback with an ideal physical profile who does a lot of looking the part, Mond does get the advantage of working behind Kirk Cousins on a team that doesn't exactly seem super committed to its starter. The problem is that Mond benefited greatly from the Texas A&M offensive line and system and has quite a few tape instances of happy feet and poor throws. He is likely going to need a developmental year.

9. Kyle Trask, Buccaneers • Florida

Trask developed a lot last year and had a breakout season. He also spent a lot of it throwing at a tight end good enough to be the top player on many draft boards. Trask is by no means a poor NFL prospect and has some upside if he's able to continue building on what he did in 2020, but nobody has overtaken Tom Brady yet, and it's likely he'll sit for at least a few seasons unless Brady just suddenly collapses.

Lawrence: AP Photo/Sean Rayford; Harris: Manny Flores

RUNNING BACKS

1. Najee Harris, Steelers • Alabama

There's really not a lot on the depth chart in Harris' way, and opportunity is king. James Conner departed in the offseason, leaving Benny Snell Jr., Jaylen Samuels and Anthony McFarland Jr. as the only other drafted backs on the roster. Harris absolutely has first-round pedigree and ticks all the boxes from a size/speed/production/athleticism perspective. The question with him will be Pittsburgh's overhaul of its offensive line, as it moves on from Maurkice Pouncey, Matt Feiler and Alejandro Villanueva all at once. Ben Roethlisberger's limitations at this point in his career come with box-stacking implications for Pittsburgh. Harris is going to be asked to be worth this price tag almost right away.

2. Travis Etienne, Jaguars • Clemson

Trevor Lawrence's Tigers teammate brings speed in spades to a backfield that doesn't exactly have a lightning to James Robinson's thunder. How he fits in with the Jaguars will ultimately depend on his ability to absorb some of the things that Robinson does really well: setting up blocks, reading gaps on zone plays and minimizing his foot usage. There are scenarios where Etienne winds up being a true No. 1 back, and there are scenarios where he winds up more of a solid speed complement à la Giovani Bernard. The Jaguars definitely seem invested in him becoming more of the former after taking him in the first round.

3. Javonte Williams, Broncos • North Carolina

There's not a more diverse athlete in this draft class than Williams, who is physically imposing in a Miles Sanders sort of way. That makes his floor incredibly high and puts his NFL value at a great spot because he has versatility to run a number of schemes and be a receiving back on passing downs. Melvin Gordon III probably has the lead role in this backfield locked down this year, but the Broncos moved on from Phillip Lindsay and don't have an obvious No. 2. Williams should settle into that role this year, and then the Broncos can decide what they have at midseason or so with an eye to 2022. Williams has a good future ahead of him, but he might be a back you want to target for next season.

4. Trey Sermon, 49ers • Ohio State

Sermon runs like a freight train, with an explosive burst out of his cuts and enough power to bowl over anybody in his path. The 49ers' running back situation leads off with Raheem Mostert, but Mostert's injuries didn't help him take the baton and run with it last year. This is a very open situation, and a player with Sermon's talent combined with the Kyle Shanahan offense and a quarterback like Trey Lance could force defenses into all sorts of uncomfortable choices. That said, the 49ers rarely lock in on one franchise back, and it's likely Sermon will take some time establishing himself. Think J.K. Dobbins.

5. Michael Carter, Jets • North Carolina

Ah yes, the other North Carolina running back. If you were a fan of Clyde Edwards-Helaire, Carter is probably your kind of back, a 5'8" waterbug with the ability to play big enough to slide into a full-time role. The fourth-round pick status is probably screaming backup, but the Jets notably do not have a whole lot in front of Carter. Tevin Coleman, Ty Johnson, and La'Mical Perine are the other main backs on this roster. If everything goes right, this kind of player carves out a Brian Westbrook career. If Carter gets into a more situational role, think closer to Dion Lewis.

6. Rhamondre Stevenson, Patriots • Oklahoma

Stevenson's archetype is more of the 1990s classic bruiser back: nearly 230 pounds, a big runner who bowls over defenders and, unfortunately for his fantasy value, someone who rarely catches the ball. He doesn't rate highly with pure speed, and he had just 28 catches in two years with the Sooners. All that aside, Stevenson still has plenty of short-area burst and sheds tackles well. With the Patriots, he projects as a pure backup for Damien Harris. Stevenson has some upside to produce in that kind of set, but it's hard to envision him as a franchise running back without him growing into someone you'd use on receiving downs.

Najee Harris

7. Chuba Hubbard, Panthers • Oklahoma State

He needs more work on decision-making with the ball, and if he fixes that, he has true upside as an every-down back. He also needs not to fumble so much. He put the ball on the ground five times during the 2019 season. The Panthers have Christian McCaffrey, so they don't exactly have to fix Hubbard right away, but he profiles as an explosive change-of-pace guy if he can be taught the technique he's missing right now.

8. Kenneth Gainwell, Eagles • Memphis

Gainwell's major issue is that he does not have a typical NFL running back body at 5'9", 200 pounds. He's not quite Sprolesian, but he also doesn't have that level of speed. The Eagles have Miles Sanders, and the word from new head coach Nick Sirianni after the draft was that they wanted to use Gainwell more like Nyheim Hines. Gainwell will have to leap Boston Scott to get into the running back picture early, and it's more likely that he'll take a developmental first year.

9. Khalil Herbert, Bears • Virginia Tech

Herbert had a breakout season for the Hokies and landed in the draft sleeper conversation. He's used to operating out of the pistol and shotgun, which are two things that Matt Nagy has used often on runs. He's got a good sense of balance on the field and the ability to squeeze through tight holes. David Montgomery appears to have the backfield role set for a bit, but Herbert has the ability to make Tarik Cohen and Damien Williams expendable.

10. Kene Nwangwu, Vikings • Iowa State

A surprise pick by the Vikings — one who wasn't touted on many public draft boards — Nwangwu had only 150 total offensive touches over his Cyclones career. What he brings to the table is a 4.29 40-yard dash and an ability and willingness to contribute on special teams. He's a project as a running back, and the Vikings have a couple of workhorses in front of him in Dalvin Cook and Alexander Mattison. Don't expect any instant returns.

ROOKIE ROUNDUP

WIDE RECEIVERS

1. Ja'Marr Chase, Bengals • LSU

Re-united with Joe Burrow after opting out of last season, Chase was the slam-dunk No. 1 wideout in this class. He's only 6'0" but plays bigger than that; he's able to play any receiver position on the field and play it well. Remember how good Justin Jefferson was last year for the Vikings? Yeah, Chase out-produced him in college on fewer targets. There were few safer projections in the draft, and — somehow — the Bengals basically replaced A.J. Green one-for-one with a younger version of him.

2. Jaylen Waddle, Dolphins • Alabama

It's not very often that you a) hear Tyreek Hill comparisons and b) scouts largely agree with them rather than just using them to hype up someone. Waddle is only 5'10"; the last receiver that small to go this high (sixth overall) in the draft was Tavon Austin to the Rams (No. 8 overall in 2013). Waddle also played in only six games last season and had just under 2,000 total receiving yards in three years for the Crimson Tide. What he did do was average 21.1 yards per catch last season. Waddle is no gadget player; he wins down the field and wins with technique through contact. He should be involved early for the Dolphins.

3. DeVonta Smith, Eagles • Alabama

The Heisman trophy winner, Smith has a game that is very reminiscent of DeAndre Hopkins. They aren't big, physical bangers — they're just wiry and have an enormous radius. It remains to be seen how Smith deals with the press coverage he'll see at this level, but the NFL money is on him finding a way to be a productive receiver regardless. He's just too smart at football to believe otherwise.

4. Rashod Bateman, Ravens • Minnesota

Bateman blew up as a sophomore with 1,219 yards and 11 touchdowns for a team that barely threw the ball. Because he had to work in the slot, he has a lot of diversity, and his route-running concepts are an excellent fit for what Lamar Jackson is good at so far. What we don't know is how much the pass offense will grow; if we figure it to be a middle-tier passing offense by volume, Bateman would seem to be a bargain.

5. Elijah Moore, Jets • Ole Miss

A little jitterbug at 5'9", 185 pounds, Moore profiles as a Jarvis Landry-type receiver with great hands, short-area burst and the ability to be an extension of a team's running game. The 49ers used Deebo Samuel in much the same way, though Samuel is a little bigger and thus had a little more to offer against contact. If Moore can play to that size, he could see a fairly big role for the Jets. The first challenge on the depth chart? Deposing incumbent slot Jamison Crowder.

6. Kadarius Toney, Giants • Florida

Sparing no expense to try to develop Daniel Jones, the Giants have brought in a speed receiver who can contribute as a quick-screen gadget-type player or win over the top, à la Golden Tate in his prime. Toney will have to fight for targets on this team that suddenly has a lot of mouths to feed after also adding Kenny Golladay in free agency, but he's got a juice that could be contagious if he gets some looks early and succeeds.

7. Rondale Moore, Cardinals • Purdue

The one thing that the Kliff Kingsbury offense has had problems with is that it's so stagnant that it sometimes relies on receivers having to win one-on-one. It doesn't, say, move DeAndre Hopkins into the slot very often to get him matched up like that. Ergo, it's kind of important that everyone in the four-wide set can win one-on-one. Moore can deliver that sort of upside; he can fit in the RPO game, and he has great skill as a runner with the ball as well. You can see the gears turning here — it's not classic outside wideout stuff, but Moore's got a chance to do some big things right away.

Ja'Marr Chase

8. Terrace Marshall Jr., Panthers • LSU

Yet another LSU receiving prospect reunited with someone from his past, in this case former passing game coordinator Joe Brady. Marshall's injury checkups raised some red flags and sent him falling to the end of the second round. He's got the skills to be a complete receiver in the league and should be a very safe replacement for the departed Curtis Samuel in Brady's scheme. There's more upside than the phrase "59th overall pick" typically conjures up here.

9. Amari Rodgers, Packers • Clemson

Rodgers — the Packers swear he was not picked just to have a Rodgers in uniform — has a good mix of return skills, speed and moves after the catch. His ability to do some running-back-esque things could also help the Packers replace some of Tyler Ervin's role last season. Obviously, with the Packers bereft of established talent at wideout and lack of draft investment at the position, the other Rodgers could be a big part of the offense early.

10. Jaelon Darden, Buccaneers • North Texas

A pure burner who cooks with gas, Darden is stuck on a depth chart that doesn't figure to have many openings any time soon. Even Tyler Johnson played quite well in a reasonable sample. Darden profiles as a Phillip Dorsett II sort of slight field-stretcher who can burn defensive backs in the slot with free releases. If he develops some skill to get off press coverage, he's going to be even more of a problem.

11. Nico Collins, Texans • Michigan

Collins fills a niche that opened up with Will Fuller V's departure. He's a pure outside receiver with a humongous frame. The question with him will be just how much suddenness and speed he can bring to the table. If it's NFL-average, he'll be productive but not necessarily exciting. If his speed can play up into above-average burst off the line, he's got a good chance to make a big impact. First up: beating out Chris Conley on the depth chart.

12. Dyami Brown, Washington • North Carolina

Brown has a similar profile to that of Will Fuller V, but he has a ways to go to create that kind of performance on a consistent basis. Like Fuller, he's got a slight build and speed to burn. With Curtis Samuel inside and the established Terry McLaurin outside, Washington could use a field stretcher to step up and

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win for Ryan Fitzpatrick. That player could very well be Brown if he can wrestle his way to the top of the depth chart.

13. Joshua Palmer, Chargers • Tennessee

Profiling more as a big outside receiver with his 6'1", 210-pound frame, Palmer was trapped on a Volunteers team that just couldn't throw effectively, failing to crack 500 receiving yards in any of his final three seasons. He may be a step slow to be a top prospect, but he profiles as a nice possession threat and could be a yin to the yang of the speedy Tyron Johnson on the inside.

14. D'Wayne Eskridge, Seahawks • Western Michigan

The Seahawks figured out that having two speed threats in Tyler Lockett and DK Metcalf was good, but that they needed a third receiver to go with them. Eskridge is no threat to play outside at 5'9", but he has extra speed to burn, and Seattle is hoping he can alleviate some of the stuffiness that took over the passing offense in the middle of last season.

15. Tutu Atwell, Rams • Louisville

Top speed, top speed and top speed. Atwell ran a 4.32 40-yard dash at his pro day, and on tape he is as fast as anybody in this class not named Jaylen Waddle. He also contributes on special teams as a returner. The Rams figure to break him in slowly with DeSean Jackson and Van Jefferson getting the first shots behind Cooper Kupp and Robert Woods. But speed like this is rare, and as you can tell by the second-round pick, valued.

16. Dez Fitzpatrick, Titans • Louisville

Fitzpatrick has speed and NFL physicality but got buried in a huge class at receiver and didn't show NFL-caliber route-running at Louisville. He's stepping into a huge hole with the Titans, where Josh Reynolds was the only real replacement for a lot of vacated targets between Corey Davis and Jonnu Smith. Now, unless they build the whole plane out of A.J. Brown, someone is going to need to catch some passes here, and it doesn't take a lot of route nuance to win with play-action. This could be an interesting player to watch.

17. Amon-Ra St. Brown, Lions • USC

St. Brown isn't going to break any ankles in the middle of the field, but he provides a safe underneath slot target who can win against contact and tight coverage. Detroit's depth chart at wideout is barren, with Breshad Perriman and Tyrell Williams appearing to be the big names who have shown fantasy relevancy before. Jared Goff likes safe throws. This is a good fit for St. Brown if his body can handle the leap up to NFL competition.

18. Anthony Schwartz, Browns • Auburn

Can an Olympic-level sprinter be taught to actually play football? Whatever was being taught at Auburn didn't stick because tracking the ball and doing anything beyond the line of scrimmage looked like an effort. Schwartz was more of a gadget receiver than anything. The Browns are banking on being able to create performance out of a guy who didn't provide much of it in college.

TIGHT ENDS

1. Kyle Pitts, Falcons • Florida

Just about every special NFL tight end talent of the last 20 years, even your Gronkowskis and Gates and Hockensons, has come into the league and had a slow year to start. Pitts did enough to be the consensus best non-quarterback on the board and is going into a situation with Julio Jones, Calvin Ridley and an offense that turned Ryan Tannehill into a gunslinger. Is Pitts going to be a No. 1 right away, or will he have to grow into it?

2. Pat Freiermuth, Steelers • Penn State

Central casting's best and brightest attempt yet at creating a Heath Miller clone, and the Steelers snagged him in the second round. Penn State fans tried to make "Baby Gronk" happen — Freiermuth can definitely block up to that billing. He does not quite have the gear that prime Gronk had. Either way, he will slide in behind Eric Ebron and probably factor into run sets until the Steelers are sick of watching Ebron drop the ball.

3. Hunter Long, Dolphins • Boston College

Long led the nation in tight end catches last season with 57, but as Mike Gesicki's backup, he probably has an immediate future more as a role player. His upside is akin to something like a Todd Heap or Zach Miller, a good, solid route-runner who can harm you in the middle of the field. Long's blocking could use some shoring up and may prevent him from seeing immediate snaps depending on how it reacts against NFL power. Either way, file him away for future consideration and/or a Gesicki injury.

4. Tommy Tremble, Panthers • Notre Dame

A good blocker — good enough to play fullback at times for the Fighting Irish — Tremble is athletic enough to be a great pass-catcher but had just 35 receptions and four touchdowns in two years with the program. He ran the 40-yard dash at 4.63 seconds carrying 245 pounds, and that size and speed can play. He'll have to overcome small arms and hands. Worst-case scenario: You have a good fullback with some trick-play ability; best case, you have a lot of tools to dream on.

5. Brevin Jordan, Texans • Miami (Fla.)

Extremely young for a junior, as he'll play the 2021 season at just 21 years old, Jordan had a breakout 576-yard, seven-score year with D'Eriq King at Miami. Where Jordan will run into some problems is that his frame is a little small for an in-line tight end. He's a great blocker for his size and he has shown production. There's an opportunity on the Texans depth chart, but he probably won't make a big impact in his first season.

6. Tre' McKitty, Chargers • Georgia

"Nice catching radius" was one of the first positives a scout had on McKitty when talking to Bob McGinn of *The Athletic*. Indeed, McKitty has monster claws for hands and great length on his 6'4" frame. There's not much actual production on his college résumé because McKitty transferred from Florida State to a team in Georgia that barely used him as a receiver. But McKitty has the traits to develop into a good pass-catcher at tight end. Jared Cook is a stopgap atop the Chargers depth chart, so McKitty could get that chance in the near future.

7. John Bates, Washington • Boise State

Logan Thomas was the only Washington tight end of note on the roster before they spent a fourth-round pick on Bates, who played only three games last year but caught 12 passes for 117 yards in those contests. Bates profiles more as a blocking tight end who happens to settle in some zones and catch a few balls than as a real fantasy football contributor. On the Washington roster, that means he's one Thomas injury away from red zone relevancy. That's not nothing!

8. Kylen Granson, Colts • SMU

Granson is a 6'2", 242-pounder with more wideout traits than tight end traits. He did put up some very impressive numbers at SMU's pro day and could create an NFL niche for himself as an H-back who catches teams off guard on play-action early in his career. There's a lot of blocking development that needs to happen before he's an every-down player.

BUSTS TO BREAKOUTS?

BY SARAH LEWIS

Carson Wentz

On draft day, everything seems great. Fantasy owners leave the draft confident in their teams (usually) and ready to tackle the season. Then Week 1 begins. The players who seemed like sure things end up not being as good as expected. As the season goes on, the guy you drafted in the second round is staying on your fantasy bench. Sometimes it is the result of injury, but sometimes it's just that the player did not meet your expectations; either way, it's brutal. These guys are the fantasy busts. Just because a player is a bust one year does not mean he is doomed for life, though. Here are some of the biggest busts from the 2020 season and their 2021 outlook.

CARSON WENTZ, QB, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

2020 Stats: *12 games, 2,620 passing yards, 16 TDs, 15 INTs; 276 rushing yards, 5 TDs, 4 fumbles lost*

Wentz was drafted as a QB1 in most formats following a solid 2019 season in which he threw 27 touchdowns and only seven interceptions. Unfortunately, Wentz crashed and burned in 2020. Perhaps the addition of Jalen Hurts threw him off his game, but Wentz was finally benched in Week 13 and didn't get back on the field. He finished as QB22 in fantasy (Athlon scoring), but his performance looked like someone who should be on the bench. In 2021, Wentz will be with a new team with a great supporting cast. The Colts receivers are better than what Wentz worked with in 2020. With Jacob Eason firmly entrenched behind him on the depth chart, Wentz should be more comfortable, but he cannot be trusted as a no-doubt QB1. Not yet, anyway.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY, RB, CAROLINA PANTHERS

2020 Stats: *3 games, 225 rushing yards, 5 TDs; 17 receptions for 149 yards, TD*

McCaffrey was nearly the unanimous No. 1 pick in most fantasy drafts. In Week 1, he delivered with 97 rushing yards and two touchdowns (adding three receptions for 38 yards). In Week 2, McCaffrey's fantasy owners suffered heartbreak, as he went down with an ankle injury that landed him on injured reserve. He returned for one game in Week 9, only to leave with a shoulder injury that took care of the rest of the season. As hard as it may be, it's probably best just to forget about 2020. The heavy workload should still be there for McCaffrey, who excels both as a runner and receiver. Draft him with confidence in the first round, if not No. 1 overall again, in 2021.

Mark Ingram II

CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE, RB, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

2020 Stats: *13 games, 803 rushing yards, 4 TDs; 36 receptions for 297 yards, TD*

Edwards-Helaire started the season as the rookie running back to own in re-draft (and dynasty) leagues. He was drafted in the first round in some leagues, and his ADP placed him as the eighth running back off the board. After Week 1, fantasy owners were pleased with their pick — 25 carries for 138 yards and a touchdown. However, he ended the year as a low RB2 (No. 22 RB, Athlon scoring). He had only one other game with more than 20 carries and more than 100 rushing yards all season. CEH suffered a hip/ankle injury in Week 15, but he's not an injury risk. He should bounce back in 2021 and be a fringe RB1.

MARK INGRAM II, RB, HOUSTON TEXANS

2020 Stats: *11 games, 299 rushing yards, 2 TDs; 6 receptions for 50 yards*

Baltimore released Ingram before the 2020 season ended (prior to the Super Bowl). It was clear that something had happened between the two parties that soured the relationship. Ingram entered last season with fantasy owners expecting him to be the primary back for the Ravens, but that ended up not being the case. Ingram now gets a new opportunity with the Texans, where he'll slot in behind David Johnson and also have to contend with Phillip Lindsay for carries. At this point, Ingram only has value in deeper leagues.

LEONARD FOURNETTE, RB, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

2020 Stats: *13 games, 367 rushing yards, 6 TDs; 36 receptions for 233 yards*

Hindsight is 20/20, but it's hard to look

Ingram: W.E. Smith III; Wentz: Peter Brouillet

Chris Godwin

back at 2020 and remember that Fournette was drafted as an RB2. He had one good game (Week 2: 103 rushing yards with two TDs) all season and finished as RB38 (Athlon scoring). Fantasy owners couldn't trust Fournette, and Ronald Jones II took advantage of the opportunity to emerge as the Buccaneers' top backfield option. Fournette not only has Jones to contend with in 2021, but Giovani Bernard was added through free agency, and 2020 third-rounder Ke'Shawn Vaughn remains in the mix. Jones is the one to target in drafts, but this backfield logjam impacts everyone's fantasy value.

Julio Jones

CHRIS GODWIN, WR, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

2020 Stats: *12 games, 65 receptions for 840 yards, 7 TDs*

Godwin didn't have a bad season, but it wasn't what fantasy owners were hoping for. The sixth wide receiver drafted, he finished 32nd in fantasy points (Athlon scoring). This after Godwin posted more than 1,300 receiving yards and nine touchdowns in 2019. Injuries were a factor, as he missed four games (hamstring, broken finger), but Tom Brady also spread the ball around, with Rob Gronkowski becoming the top target in the red zone. With everyone back, fantasy owners would be wise to adjust their expectations for Godwin. He's more of a WR2 than a WR1.

JULIO JONES, WR, ATLANTA FALCONS

2020 Stats: *9 games, 51 receptions for 771 yards, 3 TDs*

Jones had four games in 2020 in which he looked like the player he was drafted as. He had three games with 100-plus yards and four with seven or more catches. The rest of the time, he was mediocre on the field or sidelined with injury (a balky hamstring cost him multiple games). Now 32, Jones was already losing volume to Calvin Ridley, and the Falcons are adding first-round pick Kyle Pitts to the mix. If he stays with Atlanta (not a guarantee), Jones is a WR2, but don't bank on him playing a full season.

KENNY GOLLADAY, WR, NEW YORK GIANTS

2020 Stats: *5 games, 20 receptions for 338 yards, 2 TDs*

Golladay was drafted as a WR1, as fantasy owners expected a big season from him after he scored a career-high 11 touchdowns in 2019. He missed the first two weeks with a hamstring injury, but it was really a hip injury that cost him the season. It was a lost year for Golladay, who then left for the Giants in free agency. Matthew Stafford has a better arm than Daniel Jones, and there also was less competition for targets in Detroit. Golladay is still a talented receiver, but he's a just WR2 unless Jones takes a big step forward as a passer.

MICHAEL THOMAS, WR, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

2020 Stats: *7 games, 40 receptions for 438 yards; 1 rushing yard*

Thomas was the first wide receiver off the board in most formats. Coming off a record-setting season as the No. 1 scorer at his position, there was no reason to expect Thomas wouldn't play up to his lofty draft status — until Week 1 came around. An ankle injury in the opener ended up derailing Thomas' entire 2020 campaign. He eventually returned in Week 9, but the production wasn't there. Drew Brees has since retired, with some combination of Jameis Winston/Taysom Hill expected to lead the Saints offense moving forward. Thomas should bounce back and be treated as a WR1 in fantasy drafts. But the QB uncertainty in New Orleans probably impacts him the most, so Thomas is no longer the slam-dunk choice he once was.

Zach Ertz

ZACH ERTZ, TE, PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

2020 Stats: *11 games, 36 receptions for 335 yards, TD*

Ertz wasn't in the top tier of tight ends on draft day, but he was in the next group. He was the fourth tight end off the draft board with the expectation that he would live up to his 2017-19 season stats — about 90 receptions for 900 yards and seven touchdowns. Needless to say, 2020 did not match that. An ankle injury put him on injured reserve, but Ertz wasn't exactly filling up the stat sheet before he got hurt. In six games prior to the injury, Ertz posted fewer than 20 receiving yards in half of them. Jalen Hurts has replaced Ertz's close friend Carson Wentz as the Eagles' starting quarterback, and Ertz's tenure with the team is likely coming to an end sooner than later, with fellow tight end Dallas Goedert poised to assume a larger role. The diminishing returns and uncertainty make Ertz a TE2 until further notice.

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FAMILIAR FACES NEW PLACES

BY SARAH LEWIS

In the offseason, there is always a lot of player movement. Often these players changing teams are the result of free agency. However, sometimes players are traded around the time of the NFL Draft. This year was no exception. It seems that more quarterbacks than usual changed teams. Fantasy owners need to be aware of where each player landed and what the potential fantasy impact may be.

Nelson Agholor and Kendrick Bourne, WRs, New England Patriots

Agholor is coming off the best year of his career, posting 896 receiving yards and eight touchdowns with the Raiders. He's had more receptions previously (career-high 64 in 2018), but he made the most of his opportunities in 2020, averaging 18.7 yards per catch. Bourne also experienced success last season, finishing with a career-high 667 receiving yards in San Francisco. He managed just two touchdowns.

Impact: Agholor and Bourne were part of the Patriots' record-setting free agency splurge and will start ahead of N'Keal Harry and Jakobi Meyers on the depth chart with Julian Edelman now retired. After missing out on the playoffs last season, New England head coach Bill Belichick made significant changes, hoping for much better production on offense. Neither Agholor nor Bourne may be an exciting pick on draft day, but they could end up being serviceable WR3 options, especially if Cam Newton bounces back or rookie Mac Jones turns out to be the real deal.

Tevin Coleman, RB, New York Jets

After being part of a committee in San Francisco, Coleman is likely going to be given the opportunity to be the No. 1 back for the Jets. Coleman also dealt with knee injuries most of last season. He played behind Raheem Mostert, Jeff Wilson Jr. and Jerick McKinnon and finished with a total of 87 yards from scrimmage in eight games.

Impact: Just 28, Coleman should at least start the season as the Jets' top backfield option. Ty Johnson, La'Mical Perine and fourth-round pick Michael Carter figure to be behind him on the depth chart, and the team now has a new quarterback in Zach Wilson. The offense — hopefully — will show more signs of life than it did in 2021, but Coleman is just a low RB2.

James Conner, RB, Arizona Cardinals

Conner hasn't been able to re-create his successful 2018 season in Pittsburgh, and now he's on a new team. He's dealt with injuries in the past, and he suffered an offseason toe injury in an ATV accident that required surgery. In 2020, he had 721 rushing yards and six touchdowns in 13 games.

Impact: Conner will share the workload with Chase Edmonds in Arizona. Edmonds will continue to be used on passing downs, but Conner should see a fair amount of carries. It's hard to tell which back will get the goal-line work, and Kyler Murray will get his opportunities to run the ball as well. Unfortunately for fantasy owners, this situation is one that lowers both backs' fantasy value. Edmonds is an RB2; Conner is an RB3.

Los Angeles Rams Via AP

Jared Cook, TE, Los Angeles Chargers

The Chargers will be the sixth team Cook has played for as he enters his 13th season. He enjoyed a nice run in New Orleans, catching 16 TD passes in two seasons with Drew Brees.

Impact: For the Chargers, Cook will replace Hunter Henry, who seemed to work well with rookie Justin Herbert last season. Still, it's going to be hard to trust Cook as a solid, every-week fantasy option. That's not to say he won't have TE1 value certain weeks, but it's probably best to target him later in drafts and look to pair him with someone else to form a solid rotation at the position.

Sam Darnold, QB, Carolina Panthers

Darnold will be only 24 at the start of the 2021 season. The Panthers have been looking for an answer at quarterback, and the answer just may be Darnold. With the Jets in 2020, he had career lows in passing yards and touchdowns. He did have a shoulder injury, which cost him a few games, but it was the offense that really brought him down. Carolina also showed its commitment to Darnold (at least for 2021) by trading away Teddy Bridgewater and not taking a quarterback in the draft.

Impact: In Carolina, Darnold should have a little more freedom to run his plays, and hopefully the team will work with him to develop him into what could be a quarterback for the future. He's reunited with Robby Anderson, who caught five of Darnold's 19 TD passes with the Jets in 2019 and added three more with Carolina in 2020, and he also has DJ Moore as well as Christian McCaffrey. Darnold's arrow is pointing up, but he'll be hard to trust for fantasy right away.

Corey Davis, WR, New York Jets

Davis is coming off a career-best year in Tennessee, where he had 984 receiving yards and five touchdowns. He did have five 100-yard games but disappeared at times for others, so consistency is still an issue.

Impact: With the Jets, quarterback play won't be the same as it was in Tennessee, with Davis swapping Ryan Tannehill for rookie Zach Wilson. The pecking order also will need to be sorted out among the receivers with Davis joining Jamison Crowder, Denzel Mims and second-round pick Elijah Moore, among others. New York's offense will be a work in progress as Wilson gets acclimated to the pros, which impacts everyone else's fantasy value. Davis is just a WR3.

Mike Davis, RB, Atlanta Falcons

A complementary back during his first five seasons in the NFL, Davis filled in admirably for an injured Christian McCaffrey in Carolina last season, rushing for 642 yards and six touchdowns while also catching 59 passes for 373 yards and two more scores in 15 games (12 starts).

Impact: In Atlanta, Davis should get a decent workload since there doesn't appear to be much competition for carries. Qadree Ollison and former Chicago Bear Cordarrelle Patterson are both on the roster (and undrafted free agent Javian Hawkins is someone to keep an eye on), but it should be Davis' job to lose. Fantasy owners have seen what Davis can do, and while Atlanta does usually favor the pass over the run, Davis's pass-catching ability will make him an RB2, especially in PPR formats.

Kenyan Drake, RB, Las Vegas Raiders

Last season, Drake was with the Cardinals, where he was rarely utilized as a receiver. He had 955 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns. He did deal with an ankle injury in the middle of the season that cost him a game. Chase Edmonds also took away carries (and got more targets), and Kyler Murray got his opportunities to run the ball too.

Impact: Drake is now in Las Vegas, and instead of working alongside Edmonds, he's paired with Josh Jacobs. This has all the makings of a timeshare that will decrease both backs' fantasy value. Seemingly, Drake will be used more in the passing game, and Jacobs will be the between-the-tackles runner. However, it puts both running backs in the RB2 tier unless one is injured.

Ryan Fitzpatrick, QB, Washington Football Team

Fitzpatrick looked good in Miami last year, but he was benched for Tua Tagovailoa in Week 6. When Tagovailoa was injured, Fitzpatrick came back in and looked good again. At 38, he's not going to be a real-life or fantasy team's answer, but he's serviceable enough to put up points when needed.

Impact: With Washington, Fitzpatrick seems to be the Week 1 starter, as the team did not add a quarterback in the draft. He is technically competing with Kyle Allen, Taylor Heinicke and Steven Montez for the job, but odds are that Fitz wins. He'll be a QB2 for fantasy purposes, as he certainly won't shy away from throwing the ball around or downfield.

Ryan Fitzpatrick

Will Fuller V, WR, Miami Dolphins

Fuller has spent much of his career injured, yet in 2020 he was able to remain healthy — but ended up with a suspension for performance-enhancing drugs that will carry into Week 1 of the 2021 season. He posted career-highs in receptions (53), yards (879) and touchdowns (eight) last season, but his PED-related suspension understandably casts some doubt.

Impact: Fuller landed in a great spot, getting the opportunity to catch passes from Tua Tagovailoa, but he's not alone. DeVante Parker is already there, and the Dolphins added first-round pick Jaylen Waddle, Tagovailoa's former Alabama teammate. Fuller and Waddle both can serve as deep threats, and fantasy owners already know that Fuller isn't going to play a full season because of the suspension and is likely to miss a game or two due to injury at some point. Draft him as a WR3.

W.E. Smith III

FAMILIAR FACES NEW PLACES

Jared Goff, QB Detroit Lions

The Lions took Goff in the Matthew Stafford trade, but it seems that the Rams got the better end of that deal. Stafford has been consistent; Goff has had two good years and two decent years. In 2018 and 2019, he had more than 4,600 passing yards. In 2017 and 2020, he had fewer than 4,000. He threw only 20 touchdowns last year (although he did add four on the ground), and turnovers (17 total last season, 21 in 2019) have certainly been a problem.

Impact: Goff joins the Lions, who don't have the same weapons that he had in Los Angeles. Breshad Perriman is listed as the No. 1 receiver, which isn't a promising sign. Tyrell Williams has joined the team, and second-year man Quintez Cephus may be given more of an opportunity than he had as a rookie, but this is going to be tough for a quarterback who relies on his slot receiver, not deep throws. Goff is a QB2, but keep expectations low.

Kenny Golladay, WR, New York Giants

After missing the first two games with a hamstring injury, Golladay later injured his hip, ending his season after Week 8. After back-to-back 1,000-yard campaigns with 16 total touchdown catches, Golladay managed just 338 yards and two scores in five games in 2020.

Impact: Golladay was looking like the shiny new toy for the Giants — until draft day, when the team used its first pick on wide receiver Kadarius Toney. New York also signed John Ross III, who joins Sterling Shepard and Darius Slayton in a crowded position group. Golladay should still be the first Giants wide receiver off the board on draft day, but Daniel Jones' play and the sheer number of pass catchers on this team (don't forget about Saquon Barkley and Evan Engram) make him a shaky WR2.

A.J. Green, WR, Arizona Cardinals

Green will be 33 at the start of the season, and it's hard to imagine him regaining anything close to the fantasy value he once had. After missing the entire 2019 season due to an ankle injury, Green returned in 2020 and had 523 yards and two touchdowns. What's more concerning is that he was targeted 104 times and finished with just 47 catches.

Impact: In Arizona, Green gets to work with Kyler Murray, but he's well behind DeAndre Hopkins in the pecking order and probably Christian Kirk as well. The Cardinals also drafted Rondale Moore, who will certainly be involved in the gameplan. Green can be considered a WR3, but that doesn't mean he'll pan out.

Phillip Lindsay

Jared Goff

Hunter Henry and Jonnu Smith, TEs, New England Patriots

Injuries marred Henry's tenure with the Chargers, but he posted back-to-back 600-yard seasons with nine total TD catches over the past two years. Smith is coming off the best season of his four-year career, putting up 41 catches for 448 yards and eight touchdowns (he also had one rushing) last year with the Titans.

Impact: The Patriots have had plenty of success with two tight ends during Bill Belichick's tenure, and both figure to get their opportunities considering the Patriots' struggles with their passing game last season. However, what's good for New England may not be good for fantasy owners. Cam Newton likes to throw to tight ends (remember Greg Olsen when both were in Carolina), but he also has new wide receivers as well as running back James White. There are only so many targets to go around, and the Patriots likely aren't going to go pass-happy all of a sudden either. Rookie Mac Jones also could get his chances to run the offense or even take over at some point. It just paints a murky fantasy picture for the two tight ends. There are going to be games when Henry is the top dog and others when it's Smith. Both are certainly draftable, but neither is a clear-cut TE1, unless the other gets hurt.

Mark Ingram II and Phillip Lindsay, RBs, Houston Texans

The Houston Texans may not be sure what they are doing on offense, but they don't lack for backfield options. An undrafted free agent in 2018, Lindsay posted back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in Denver before injuries and the addition of Melvin Gordon III limited him to just 502 yards and a touchdown in 11 games (eight starts) in 2020. Similarly, Ingram started his career in New Orleans before signing with Baltimore in free agency in 2019. A 1,000-yard rushing season with 15 total touchdowns in his Ravens debut gave way to just 299 yards and two scores on the ground last season.

Impact: The Texans still have David Johnson as their No. 1 running back. Ingram was signed first, but Lindsay should get his chances as well, especially given the trio's collective injury history. Houston also is a team fully in rebuild mode, so the not-so-optimistic outlook combined with the competition for touches will make it hard to trust any of these guys in fantasy. Johnson likely slots in as an RB2, while Ingram and Lindsay will be late-round guys to grab hanging on to the hope that one breaks out.

Goff, Lindsay: Peter Brouillet; Rudolph: Harrison McClary

Marvin Jones Jr., WR, Jacksonville Jaguars

With Kenny Golladay injured for the most of the 2020 season, Jones just missed out on 1,000 yards (978) and caught nine touchdowns for the Lions. It didn't help his fantasy owners that 180 of his yards and two of his touchdowns came in Week 17.
Impact: Now in Jacksonville, Jones should start alongside DJ Chark Jr. Both wideouts' fantasy values take a slight hit, especially considering that rookie QB Trevor Lawrence will need some time to acclimate. Laviska Shenault Jr. is another wideout on the roster to remember, and the running backs and tight ends will be involved in the passing game as well. Jones landed in an intriguing spot but is probably best viewed as a WR4 in this offense.

Breshad Perriman and Tyrell Williams, WRs, Detroit Lions

Perriman has bounced around since Baltimore selected him in the first round (26th overall) in 2015. Last season with the Jets, he recorded 30 catches for 505 yards and three touchdowns. Williams may be forgotten by fantasy owners because he missed the entire 2020 season with a shoulder injury. In 2019 with the Raiders, Williams was solid — posting 42 receptions, 651 yards and six TDs — but not spectacular.
Impact: In Detroit, Perriman and Williams will likely lead a practically brand-new receiving corps with Jared Goff taking over at quarterback. Everyone gets a clean slate in some ways, so either Perriman or Williams could provide sneaky fantasy value, if Goff is able to get them the ball. Both should be considered as decent WR3 options but they also carry some injury risk and volatility because of Goff's up-and-down nature.

Josh Reynolds, WR, Tennessee Titans

Reynolds played a fairly quiet four years with the Rams. In 2020, he had a career-best 618 yards but caught only two touchdowns. He can play the slot, but in Los Angeles, Cooper Kupp filled that role. Reynolds totaled only nine touchdown catches during his time with the Rams, with five of those coming in 2018.
Impact: Now in Tennessee, Reynolds should slide into the slot receiver role with Corey Davis (New York Jets) and Adam Humphries (Washington Football Team) having gone elsewhere. Tight end Jonnu Smith (New England) also departed in free agency, so someone will need to step up to take some of the load off of A.J. Brown. If Reynolds can establish a good rapport with Ryan Tannehill, he should put up decent numbers. He will probably have more value in PPR formats, as it doesn't seem likely he'll rack up a lot of touchdowns.

Curtis Samuel, WR, Washington Football Team

Samuel had a fairly successful four seasons in Carolina, although the past year was tough because of inconsistent quarterback play. In 2020, he had 851 receiving yards and three touchdown catches. He also had two rushing touchdowns, as the Panthers were creative in how he was utilized in their offense.
Impact: In Washington, Samuel will be the clear No. 2 wide receiver behind Terry McLaurin. Ryan Fitzpatrick should be able to establish a connection with Samuel, who will likely be used in the backfield as well. The team has other young talent at wide receiver, but if McLaurin and Samuel can stay healthy, they will be the receivers to target. McLaurin is a borderline WR1 and Samuel is a high WR3.

Matthew Stafford, QB, Los Angeles Rams

After 12 years, Stafford is no longer in Detroit, and the Rams believe they have their quarterback for the foreseeable future. Stafford is 33, so the future is probably about five years, but that should be good enough for now. With the exception of an injury-shortened 2019, Stafford has been fairly consistent throughout his career.
Impact: With the Rams, fantasy owners can set the floor at his typical baseline: 4,000 passing yards, 20-plus touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He's not mobile, but he does have solid weapons with the Rams. It will be interesting to see how the offense looks. Stafford is a QB2 with QB1 upside.

Carson Wentz, QB, Indianapolis Colts

In February, the Eagles traded Wentz to Indianapolis for draft picks. It was clear that the Eagles and Wentz were heading towards a breakup, even after signing him to a massive contract extension. In 2020, Wentz was benched after throwing 15 interceptions (compared to 16 touchdowns). His completion percentage (57.4) was the lowest it's been since he was in the league. With Jalen Hurts, who gave this team a spark late in the season, also on the roster, and with the team moving on from head coach Doug Pederson, the Eagles likewise decided to part with Wentz.
Impact: In Indianapolis, Wentz will have a second chance with Indianapolis head coach Frank Reich, one of his former offensive coordinators in Philadelphia. Despite rumors about how he may have been coddled, Wentz has great weapons to help him look good. He has the potential of having a bounce-back year, but it will be hard for fantasy owners to trust him. He certainly could be a QB1 at times, but should be drafted as a QB2.

Jamaal Williams, RB, Detroit Lions

Williams isn't a player who's going be a bell-cow running back on any team, but he's versatile and has produced when called upon. In 2020, he had 505 rushing yards with two rushing touchdowns and 236 receiving yards with another score.
Impact: Williams trades off being a complement to Aaron Jones for doing the same with D'Andre Swift. The Lions seem committed to Swift, who did miss three games in 2020, albeit for illness. He's yet to handle a heavy workload, so Williams offers good insurance and gives the coaching staff another option they can trust. For now, treat Swift as a high RB2 and Williams as his direct handcuff.

Others to Remember

Dan Arnold, TE, Carolina
Giovani Bernard, RB, Tampa Bay
Devontae Booker, RB, N.Y. Giants
Mike Boone, RB, Denver
Matt Breida, RB, Buffalo
Teddy Bridgewater, QB, Denver
John Brown, WR, Las Vegas
Malcolm Brown, RB, Miami
Keelan Cole Sr., WR, N.Y Jets
Andy Dalton, QB, Chicago
Gerald Everett, TE, Seattle
Wayne Gallman Jr., RB, San Francisco
Brian Hill, RB, Tennessee
Adam Humphries, WR, WFT
Carlos Hyde, RB, Jacksonville
DeSean Jackson, WR, L.A. Rams
Jerick McKinnon, RB, Kansas City
Cordarrelle Patterson, RB, Atlanta
John Ross III, WR, N.Y. Giants
Kyle Rudolph, TE, N.Y. Giants
Emmanuel Sanders, WR, Buffalo
Tyrod Taylor, QB, Houston
Mitchell Trubisky, QB, Buffalo
Sammy Watkins, WR, Baltimore
Damien Williams, RB, Chicago

Kyle Rudolph

Lessons Learned

Four takeaways from the 2020 fantasy football season

BY RIVERS MCCOWN

Every year the fantasy season takes what we think we know and stomps all over it.

Last year, the recent history of wide receiver moves would tell us that DeAndre Hopkins and Stefon Diggs wouldn't erupt in new locales, and much smarter fantasy writers than me were down on those players' ADP prospects.

Those two receivers destroyed everyone who faded them.

That was hardly the only thing that blew up in our faces last year. Let's learn from some of those moments, and work on refining our process. We can't always predict everything, but we can listen to the moments that hit us in the face and try to learn from them.

1 You can never rest on your laurels at running back

The 2019 season was easy. Of the consensus top four fantasy football running backs, each of them started at least 13 games and finished in the top 10 in standard scoring. The 2020 season? Not so much. Of the nine fantasy football backs that were drafted highest on average, only Derrick Henry, Alvin Kamara and Dalvin Cook delivered massive value. Mostly, this was because of injuries. Nick Chubb played in 12 games, Christian McCaffrey played in three, Joe Mixon in six and Saquon Barkley in two. Ezekiel Elliott played in 15 but lost Dak Prescott and the majority of his vaunted offensive line.

The returns you get on your running back are always going to be most impacted by injury. While I'm not saying that you have to handcuff every running back, and I'm not saying you have to spend four of your first seven picks there or anything like that, you do have to be conscious that the injury rate is simply higher for the position than it is for receivers or quarterbacks. Running backs take the brunt of tackles and dangerous hits in a way that the other positions on the field simply don't anymore.

So the plan, then, isn't to devote even more of the high picks to running backs, but to make sure you have a diverse plan of attack at the position. Unless you're in a league that has an extremely short bench, or you have other mitigating factors, running back should probably make up the majority of your backup spots. And the churn at those positions should naturally be high when injury turnover hits. Very few running backs are guaranteed to be top producers when healthy, and you pay a premium for those. For anyone else, it's about opportunity, and the loyalty has to be low on your end. You can't keep plugging in a Devin Singletary when he isn't giving you value.

Derrick Henry

Henry: Matt Hernandez; Allen: AP Foto/Adam Hunger

2 Buy on rookie running backs after Week 8

Odds are you probably had at least one rookie running back on your roster. The biggest fusses were made over Clyde Edwards-Helaire, who got a big boost after Damien Williams opted out, and Jonathan Taylor, whose anticipated slow transition was accelerated because of Marlon Mack's torn ACL.

However, neither player got off to a hot start. Edwards-Helaire was 19th among running backs in standard scoring in Weeks 1-8, and the only rookie who was in the top 10 was James Robinson.

From Weeks 9-16, though, a slew of rookie running backs got in on the act. Taylor finished sixth among running backs over that timeframe with 105.4 standard points. Robinson was eighth. Antonio Gibson was 10th. J.K. Dobbins was 15th. Cam Akers was 20th. Even D'Andre Swift, who I think it's fair to say had a disappointing fantasy football campaign, was 22nd. Edwards-Helaire ran poorly enough at times to get himself stuck in a competition, dealt with injuries and finished 34th.

Obviously, our first takeaway is recognizing that you need a lot of depth at running back in a standard league. But if you happened to stack, say, James Conner with Taylor, or Kenyan Drake with Gibson, you were able to generate pretty close to RB1 production without actually getting a No. 1 back.

Jonathan Taylor

Familiarity with players will breed opportunity. The coaching staff will grow more comfortable with a player the more they see of him, and the player will grow more comfortable with his teammates and blocking as the season goes on. This is not only a helpful hint to recognize in a general roster sense, but it can also help you out a lot as you're exploring the trade market.

Your local Taylor owner? They may have been quite disappointed by the time Week 8 rolled around. That emotion might have bled into taking a reasonable offer for Taylor. Think about this when the calendar rolls over to Week 8 this year and, for a hypothetical example, the disappointed Travis Etienne owner is wondering why Etienne can't get more snaps over Robinson. The odds will be in your favor that Etienne's role will grow.

3 Josh Allen's explosion wasn't predictable, but it was a reminder that we can't necessarily rule things out

Josh Allen

Out of 43 quarterbacks with 17 or more starts in their first two years from 2004-19, Josh Allen came into the 2020 season with an average of 5.16 adjusted net yards per attempt, which ranked 29th. The only outliers that low who turned into solid starting quarterbacks were Eli Manning, Alex Smith and Ryan Tannehill. Even those three players, I would say, were left in the dust by Allen's sensational 2020 season as far as peak value.

What Allen did was phenomenal. It was a culmination of both his own natural progression, his offensive coordinator's progression as a play-caller and Buffalo's acquisition of Stefon Diggs moving everybody else on the depth chart into roles that better maximized their talent.

I don't think that necessarily means the drafting process needs to change. When you looked at the raw factors that created Allen, you couldn't have predicted his breakout. If we'd had a preseason of him working on some of the new offense's sets, maybe that would have been a tip-off for later drafters. But on the pure face of it, he was more likely to wind up with a career like the guys immediately around him: Sam Darnold, Jacoby Brissett, Mike Glennon, Blake Bortles and so on.

Outliers are fun. It was fun to watch Allen make the statheads look silly. That doesn't necessarily mean the data was wrong. It does mean that data is just data, and that the right combination of circumstances can destroy it.

4 Tight end was a one-player position

In standard scoring leagues, Travis Kelce led tight ends in scoring by almost 40 full points. Third-place Robert Tonyan finished closer to 35th-place Zach Ertz than he did to Kelce. George Kittle wasn't healthy, but even if he had been healthy, on his seasonal pace, he wouldn't have come close to Kelce.

Every year, the fantasy football media comes up with some players who could challenge Kelce's status, but he's finished as the No. 1 tight end in all but one season since 2016. (Rob Gronkowski was No. 1 in 2017 by about eight points.) There can be thinkpieces all day about T.J. Hockenson's impact or Mike Gesicki's promise, but being a "No. 1 tight end" because they finished in the top 10 of tight ends doesn't mean much if they're not even in Kelce's orbit.

The overwhelming historical odds of rookies producing poorly at his position say that Kyle Pitts will not be an instant NFL success. Other than Pitts, nobody looks even close to pushing enough upside to threaten Kelce's status as the clear-cut No. 1 tight end. That doesn't mean it can't happen, and it doesn't mean Kelce won't get hurt or get old. But it does mean that until one of those things happens, you're going to be justified in drafting Kelce very highly. Even in the first round.

Travis Kelce

Taylor: Perry Knotts via AP; Kelce: Tim Umphrey

Patience Is a Virtue

Patrick Mahomes

Why would you ever draft a quarterback early in a standard fantasy league?

BY RIVERS MCCOWN

Big premiums were paid last year to draft Patrick Mahomes and Lamar Jackson in comparison to the other quarterbacks. Each of them finished in the top 21 of ADP as players tried to grab a competitive advantage at a position. The problem was that Mahomes' 2018 and Jackson's 2019 didn't exist in 2020. The true talent level of each quarterback as far as it relates to fantasy football production is high, maybe higher than any of the other quarterbacks in the NFL, but it didn't matter. You can't chase outliers at that pick in a standard draft league. Mahomes finished fourth in standard fantasy points. Because he was held out of Week 17's meaningless contest, he actually narrowly eclipsed Josh Allen among full-time starters as the winner in average fantasy points per week. He had 25.36 to Allen's 25.32. But you drafted Mahomes to win decisively, and he didn't deliver that. Ten different full-time fantasy football quarterbacks scored at least 21 points per game in a full-time role, and Dak Prescott was far and away the leader in points per game before he was hurt in Week 5.

Of the ADP leaders in 2020, Russell Wilson was at QB5 — it looked like he was a dominant force and worth the ADP through eight weeks. If you had him towards the end of the season, though, you lived through the fall that forced him to eighth in average fantasy points per game and made him borderline unplayable in the playoffs. Drew Brees was QB7 and was horrific when he was actually healthy enough to play. Matt Ryan was QB8 and finished outside the top 10 in average points per game. Meanwhile, Allen was drafted at QB11, and if you got him, you got all the scoring of everyone who tried to pick out their favorite designer quarterback early on.

That's not to say that you couldn't wind up with good production in a middle-round pick, and plenty of those quarterbacks — like Kyler Murray — did deliver some value. But when you see how the position has grown to deliver its value, and how easy it is to find production out of the blue when your league doesn't have a balancer such as bigger rosters, more teams or a second quarterback starting slot, it just doesn't make any sense to try to beat anyone to the punch on a quarterback. In an auction, you could try to get in at a smaller price. In a typical snake draft? It's much harder to justify being aggressive at all.

Wake me up in two rounds

When I do drafts in standard leagues, my philosophy with quarterbacks when I see them on the board is "call me in two rounds." It's simply too easy to fill the spot. There are too many players with big upside, and unless you have enormous roster sizes, it's too easy to play with free agency at the position on a weekly basis. Here's what Mahomes did over the last five weeks of the fantasy season, Weeks 11-16. And here's what that looks like next to just playing the waiver wire for people playing bad defenses or pass funnel defenses:

	Mahomes	Standard Waiver Wire Play
Week 11	22.5	25.0 (Goff vs. TB)
Week 12	31.2	26.2 (Cousins vs. CAR)
Week 13	19.3	32.7 (Carr vs. NYJ)
Week 14	21.6	25.6 (Lock vs. CAR)
Week 15	25.9	37.8 (Hurts vs. ARI)
Week 16	20.2	27.6 (Dalton vs. PHI)

Mahomes: Joe Robbins via AP; Cousins, Murray: Peter Brouillet

Are you always going to hit the best waiver wire quarterback every week? No, you're not. But did you also get dud games from Mahomes during that same stretch? Yes, yes you did. In Week 16 last year, 16 different quarterbacks scored at least 18 fantasy points. One of them was Brandon Allen! Week 15 delivered 17 different quarterbacks with at least 18 fantasy points. Kirk Cousins, Tua Tagovailoa and Ryan Finley all brought value.

So listen, I'm not going to tell you not to draft a quarterback in the first 10 rounds, ever. I'm not going to tell you that you shouldn't draft players who are a lot of fun to watch or have on your team. I'm going to tell you to look at the ADP you see and just wait a couple rounds on that if you're in a standard league. You're going to find a path to quarterback production no matter what you do. Even the best quarterbacks in the league can get tied down with the wrong matchup, as you saw in the Super Bowl. Better not to get mentally attached to the idea that one player is for sure going to win you the league because things change fast in fantasy football.

Have we learned our lesson yet?

While this is no guarantee of how things come to you as you're reading this magazine, in the offseason, the only quarterbacks who made the top 40 in ADP were Mahomes, Allen and Murray. That's a hit compared to where Jackson and Mahomes were last offseason. It's about even to where Mahomes was coming into 2019 after his 50-touchdown MVP season.

Each of the past three years, with Allen, Jackson and Mahomes, there's been a quarterback drafted outside of the top tier who has elevated into it. That "bottom to outside of the top 10" tier has reliably returned value between players like Matt Ryan in 2018, Prescott and Jameis Winston in 2019 and Justin Herbert in 2020. Between that and the ability to just stream vs. bad defenses, standard leagues have had a rough time having high-round quarterbacks retain any real advantage. Last year, I would argue, actually went fairly well for early quarterback drafting because there wasn't a QB who had any real running stats to attach to the position. The 2021 season, I think, may not turn out so well.

This year's enormous rookie class includes five first-round picks. Most of the first-round picks aren't going to be on the radar for teams as draft-day hits. But of the first four quarterbacks on the board, all of them have the traits you're looking to see out of a rookie quarterback. Trey Lance — assuming he can beat out Jimmy Garoppolo — can do it all, will run for scores and is tied to a Kyle Shanahan offense that generates plenty of easy touchdown throws. Trevor Lawrence is with Urban Meyer, a known read-option fan, on a team that is destined to have some shootouts because of its terrible defense. The Bears spent the last six weeks of the season putting Mitchell Trubisky into wildly easy throws, and it's easy to craft a narrative that the only thing holding that team back was its quarterback play. Justin Fields presents yet another great quarterback prospect with the threat to run. Even Zach Wilson has elements of all these positives and could deliver plenty of off-script throws.

Kirk Cousins

Kyler Murray

Veterans like Tyrod Taylor don't seem very sexy, but there are going to be games where guys like him play the Jaguars. Joe Burrow and Jalen Hurts both had league-winning weeks in their rookie seasons. Burrow just got a massive wideout upgrade in Ja'Marr Chase. Hurts got DeVonta Smith. Both of them played with their rookie wideouts in college and already have pre-arranged chemistry. Both of them also have defenses that have had massive issues the last two seasons, raising their shootout potential. The league is bursting at the seams with potential quarterback answers right now.

If you have played any basic fantasy league for the last couple of years, you have read the "you don't need to take a quarterback early" advice at some point if you've shown even rudimentary interest in picking up a magazine or reading a column. Yes, this isn't news by any stretch of the imagination. But the extent to which it has only gotten worse over the last three years should be alarming to anybody trying to play counter-consensus.

You're going to be tempted. You're going to read this and think you're going to beat the consensus. You might be right, you might even get someone who will overperform his projection.

But when you compare it to what you're missing out on in the early rounds when you take a quarterback prematurely, it's getting harder and harder every year to justify it. The floor has just risen too much.

Youth Is Served

How recent great wideout classes have changed fantasy football

BY RIVERS MCCOWN

While in the past there was always a threat of a young receiver so talented that he blew up the NFL, very rarely did that threat actually pay off. Even among the all-time greats, for every Randy Moss 17-touchdown explosion, there's a Calvin Johnson 756-yard, four-touchdown season. DeAndre Hopkins struggled through a fairly slow 802-yard, two-touchdown season in 2013 for a last-place Texans team that was throwing the ball a ton.

As the passing revolution has hit colleges thoroughly and teams have more properly utilized the geometry of the field, receiver play, as a general rule, has been getting better and better. What happened last season is that Justin Jefferson, a rookie who started only 14 games, finished sixth in the NFL in PPR fantasy points among wideouts. In 2019, A.J. Brown hauled in 1,051 yards and eight touchdowns … despite totaling just 129 receiving yards through his first three games. Brown wasn't even a first-round pick! CeeDee Lamb is a great "What If?" of last year from a fantasy football perspective — he finished with 935 yards and five touchdowns but was averaging 86.6 yards per game before Dak Prescott got hurt and Andy Dalton took over.

Rookie wideout classes are getting deeper and stronger, and NFL offenses are drafting receivers and instantly putting them into positions where they can win rather than trying to develop them into something they aren't. This has changed the game in a few major ways:

1. Wide receivers from a dynasty and depth perspective are becoming easier to find

Will Fuller V finished with 879 yards and eight touchdowns in 11 games last year; he's one of the great teases in recent NFL history because he catches touchdowns in bushels when healthy. He's going to an offense with a young quarterback in Tua Tagovailoa who has shown some promise.

After the Dolphins drafted Jaylen Waddle, Fuller's ADP and draft stock plummeted. If he stays healthy in Miami, Fuller can produce at an elite level. But you might find him in the sixth or seventh round anyway because wideout depth has grown, and several people have ridden the Fuller injury (and last year, suspension) roller coaster and are sick of it. DeVante Parker, on the other hand, is the only receiver in Miami's top three with experience with Tagovailoa, and his ADP has fallen even lower than Fuller's!

The fact that there is all this extra depth and flash has a) made it easier to take a swing and miss on a guy like Fuller and

Brown: Matt Hernandez; Jefferson: AP Images

b) pushed a solid receiver (Parker) with a top-12 PPR wideout season two years ago into play much, much later in the draft. That is something you need to factor in when filling out roster depth and dynasty lists because it is one of the main forces driving first-round running back selections. Even if they're not as plentiful as quarterbacks, elite wideouts are becoming much easier to find than they were even five years ago.

2. When rookie receivers flash loudly: Run, don't walk, to the waiver wire for them

Jefferson's first two games of the year were forgettable — two catches for 26 yards, three catches for 44 yards — and even though he might have been drafted in your league, he also very well may have been waived after that stretch. In Week 3, Jefferson torched the Titans for 175 yards and a touchdown. It was easy to dismiss as an outlier: The Titans had a bad pass defense, the Vikings had to throw a lot to catch up, Jefferson was still a No. 2 option on a run-first offense, etc.

Then, next week, he caught 103 yards on five targets against the Texans, and it was only better from there. All those in-the-moment excuses not to claim him were true: He did finish with fewer targets than Adam Thielen often over the next few weeks, the Vikings did run plenty and game scripts did keep overall targets down. It also didn't matter! The Vikings discovered that Jefferson was the kind of player they should be building their game plan around, and they adjusted more and more over the last month of the season. Thielen had 32 targets over the last five games of the season; Jefferson had 53.

When I think about rookie receivers blowing up early, one of my lasting scars is Eddie Royal. Royal caught nine balls for 146 yards against the Raiders in Week 1 of the 2008 season. He had two other 100-yard games all year, and while he was involved with the offense (and even was a high fantasy pick in 2009), time proved that the performance was a massive fluke. It's easy to remember situations like that and apply them to waiver wire thinking. The regression analysis industry is always going to look at the game Jefferson had against the Titans and see the reasons it felt fluky. But Jefferson was a high draft pick in a great wideout class for a reason, too. That performance felt too good to be true, but it was quite true. The lesson: Take chances on rookies who may appear to be too good to be true.

3. This year's wideout class is just as stacked as 2019's and 2020's

Joe Burrow went over 300 passing yards five times in his first seven games as a pro before his offensive line met Pittsburgh and Washington and he was sent to IR with a torn ACL. Even that hides some of the potential production that was spent on A.J. Green, who didn't look like the same player he was in his prime. Ja'Marr Chase is in an excellent spot to replicate Jefferson's production.

DeVonta Smith looks to be playing for a rebuilding Eagles team that has a first-year, first-time head coach and a first-year, first-time defensive coordinator. That defense has not done a lot to shore things up, signing Anthony Harris and Eric Wilson and not much else, and it didn't add any first- or second-round picks. There's a very real chance that Jalen Hurts could be playing hero-ball on negative game scripts with Smith all season, and nobody else but Jalen Reagor really has any deep history of success at wideout on the depth chart.

Waddle, of course, has his Tyreek Hill-esque speed as a drawing card. Kadarius Toney could be the kind of short threat that

Justin Jefferson

Daniel Jones could thrive with. Rashod Bateman had phenomenal college production at Minnesota and wins in the middle of the field, which Lamar Jackson targets often. It wouldn't be surprising if we even had a second-round success story. What's to keep Rondale Moore from succeeding lining up next to Hopkins, Christian Kirk and Green? He'll have single coverage all day and a stellar young quarterback feeding him in an Air Raid scheme. Terrace Marshall Jr. has a clean fit into his old LSU offense under Carolina offensive coordinator Joe Brady, and provided that Sam Darnold is salvageable, that's a spot where Curtis Samuel amassed 851 receiving yards last year — and added an additional 200 rushing yards — with a stopgap quarterback.

Over the last five years alone, we've had JuJu Smith-Schuster's phenomenal rookie season (917 yards, seven touchdowns) under the cover of Antonio Brown, Michael Thomas' wild rookie season (92-1,137-9) for the Saints and Jefferson's for the Vikings. Chase Claypool put up 873 and nine touchdowns last year as a second-round rookie. Terry McLaurin had 919 and seven touchdowns as a third-round rookie in 2019. Calvin Ridley did 821 yards and 10 touchdowns in Year 1.

As passing concepts from college become more established in the NFL, it has become more and more viable for rookies to provide massive value at wide receiver. This is a year when I legitimately feel like there are people I haven't mentioned in this article who could pop off for 900 yards and six touchdowns. That's the depth of the class and the way that things have manifested.

While it was never right to say that rookie wideouts couldn't produce, it has also never been easier for them to do so than it is today. And that has ramifications that hit every inch of the fantasy landscape. Don't let the wisdom of the past control the future when it comes to your board. Don't be afraid to put your season in the hands of a rookie. And, of course, let the fact that we now have a flood of quality NFL receivers from a fantasy perspective guide you to the best values you can find on your board.

EXPLAINING EFP

EFP stands for Expected Fantasy Points, the total fantasy points projected by Athlon Sports for QBs, RBs, WRs, TEs, Ks and D/ST units using a performance-based, PPR scoring system. The **EFP** is just an extra bonus for readers who enjoy the convenience of seeing a projected points total next to each player.

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EFP: 358.3

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

McCaffrey's efficient rushing and receiving plus total control of backfield touches simply make him the easiest choice atop drafts.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

HT: 5-11 WT: 205 AGE: 25 CAROLINA PANTHERS

Injuries limited McCaffrey to just three games in 2020 and crushed many a fantasy season. But those three weeks found McCaffrey finishing second, sixth and second among RBs in half-PPR scoring. For the season, he still scored nearly five more points per game than any other RB. That, of course, followed an even more dominant 2019 and came under a new coaching staff. It's a small sample, but McCaffrey has delivered big numbers when in charge of the backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CAR	16	219	1,098	7	4	1	107	867	6	337.0
2019	CAR	16	287	1,387	15	6	0	116	1,005	4	413.2
2020	CAR	3	59	225	5	0	0	17	149	1	81.9
2021	Proj.	17	309	1,421	13	5	1	86	722	4	358.3

BYE WEEKS

WEEK 6	Atlanta, New Orleans, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco
WEEK 7	Buffalo, Dallas, Jacksonville, LA. Chargers, Minnesota, Pittsburgh
WEEK 8	Baltimore, Las Vegas
WEEK 9	Detroit, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Washington
WEEK 10	Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, N.Y. Giants
WEEK 11	Denver, L.A. Rams
WEEK 12	Arizona, Kansas City
WEEK 13	Carolina, Cleveland, Green Bay, Tennessee
WEEK 14	Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Philadelphia

ATHLON SCORING

Offense

10 yards rushing = 1 point
10 yards receiving = 1 point
25 yards passing = 1 point
6 points for all TDs
0.5 points per reception
Interception = -2 points
Fumble lost = -2 points

Kicking

39 yards and under = 3 points
40-49 yards = 4 points
50-59 yards = 5 points
60+ yards = 6 points
PATs = 1 point

Team Defense (D/ST)

0 points allowed = 12 points
1-6 points allowed = 10 points
7-13 points allowed = 8 points
14-20 points allowed = 6 points
21-27 points allowed = 2 points
28+ points allowed = 0 points
Safeties = 2 points
Fumbles recovered = 2 points
Interceptions = 2 points
Sacks = 1 point
Defensive/ST TDs = 6 points

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2	Josh **ALLEN**	Josh **ALLEN**	Kyler **MURRAY**	Kyler **MURRAY**	Lamar **JACKSON**
3	Kyler **MURRAY**	Lamar **JACKSON**	Josh **ALLEN**	Josh **ALLEN**	Kyler **MURRAY**
4	Aaron **RODGERS**	Kyler **MURRAY**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Josh **ALLEN**
5	Lamar **JACKSON**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Lamar **JACKSON**	Lamar **JACKSON**	Dak **PRESCOTT**
6	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Deshaun **WATSON**	Russell **WILSON**	Russell **WILSON**	Russell **WILSON**
7	Russell **WILSON**	Justin **HERBERT**	Aaron **RODGERS**	Jalen **HURTS**	Aaron **RODGERS**
8	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Aaron **RODGERS**	Tom **BRADY**	Justin **HERBERT**	Matt **RYAN**
9	Tom **BRADY**	Russell **WILSON**	Justin **HERBERT**	Tom **BRADY**	Justin **HERBERT**
10	Justin **HERBERT**	Tom **BRADY**	Matt **RYAN**	Aaron **RODGERS**	Tom **BRADY**
11	Matt **RYAN**	Jalen **HURTS**	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Matthew **STAFFORD**
12	Ryan **TANNEHILL**	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Baker **MAYFIELD**	Kirk **COUSINS**	Joe **BURROW**
Top Rookie	Trevor **LAWRENCE**	Trevor **LAWRENCE**	Trevor **LAWRENCE**	Trevor **LAWRENCE**	Justin **FIELDS**
Sleeper	Tua **TAGOVAILOA**	Tua **TAGOVAILOA**	Joe **BURROW**	Jameis **WINSTON**	Tua **TAGOVAILOA**
Deep Sleeper	Jameis **WINSTON**	Trey **LANCE**	Ryan **FITZPATRICK**	Justin **FIELDS**	Jameis **WINSTON**
Bounce-Back	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Carson **WENTZ**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Sam **DARNOLD**
Bust	Jared **GOFF**	Ben **ROETHLISBERGER**	Jalen **HURTS**	Teddy **BRIDGEWATER**	Ryan **TANNEHILL**
Injury Risk	Joe **BURROW**	Ryan **FITZPATRICK**	Tom **BRADY**	Joe **BURROW**	Carson **WENTZ**

Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. Dak Prescott, Dallas Cowboys
Prescott was on his way to a great season when he broke his ankle in Week 5. He had a second surgery in December but supposedly is on track for Week 1. It's plausible that he bounces back and is fine, but it's just as likely that he suffers a setback or a soft-tissue injury this year.

2. Tom Brady, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Fantasy owners can't ignore the fact that TB12 will be 44 this season. He's been durable for an elder statesman, but it's hard to trust that he will able to stay healthy when going up against defenders half his age.

3. Matthew Stafford, Los Angeles Rams
He played in all 16 games last season but dealt with a variety of ailments throughout and underwent thumb surgery in March. Expectations are high for Stafford, who is as tough as they come and often plays through injuries.

4. Joe Burrow, Cincinnati Bengals
Burrow was putting together a solid rookie season when he tore his ACL and MCL in Week 11. It's tough for a player to get back on the field for Week 1 when the injury occurs that late in the previous season (see: Carson Wentz, 2017).

5. Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh Steelers
The 39-year-old contemplated retirement this offseason before signing a new contract to return. Big Ben has certainly had his share of injuries, and even as tough as he is, it's hard to trust that he can play an entire season.

6. Carson Wentz, Indianapolis Colts
Wentz stayed healthy but last season saw a steep decline in his performance. No injury was ever announced, but Wentz was benched in Week 13 and didn't return to game action. He hopes to return to more of his 2017 form, but it's hard to imagine that injury didn't play a role in his decline.

7. Daniel Jones, New York Giants
Jones missed time during his rookie year (sprained ankle) and two games last season (hamstring, ankle). It may be premature to call him injury-prone, but the early trend can't be ignored, either.

8. Cam Newton, New England Patriots
Newton missed nearly all of the 2019 season because of injury and has a lengthy history of foot and shoulder injuries. New England drafted Mac Jones in the first round, but Newton will likely remain the starter, at least to open the season.

9. Teddy Bridgewater, Denver Broncos
Bridgewater has made it all the way back from the brutal knee injury he suffered before the 2016 season, starting 15 games for the Panthers in 2020. Because of the severity of his injury, durability will always be a concern.

10. Jimmy Garoppolo, San Francisco 49ers
Garoppolo was able to return from an early-season ankle injury before suffering a worse injury that ended his season after Week 8. Because of the circumstances (49ers also drafted Trey Lance), fantasy owners may opt to shy away.

Average Depth of Throw

At Pro Football Focus, the game analysts are constantly creating new statistical categories in hopes of maximizing the viewing public's understanding of the game. In 2007, they began tracking the depth of each pass. When examining quarterback tendencies, many will refer to yards per attempt, but it's important to realize that "YPA" can be severely distorted by completion percentage and YAC (yards after catch). This is where Average Depth of Throw (aDOT) comes into play. Proven to be significantly more predictable on a year-to-year basis, aDOT tracks only the distance downfield each pass travels before it is complete, incomplete or intercepted. Quarterbacks with high aDOT marks generally take more chances, which will lead to more of the coveted big plays, but also to a lower completion rate and additional interceptions. Quarterbacks with lower aDOT tendencies are more conservative, settling for short completions while avoiding costly turnovers.

Shown here are the top 40 aDOT marks among quarterbacks who dropped back to pass at least 100 times during the 2020 season. To maximize the sample size, playoff data is included.

Rk	Quarterback	Team	DB	aDOT
1.	Joe Flacco	NYJ	146	11.3
2.	Jalen Hurts	PHI	185	10.1
3.	Tom Brady	TB	780	9.8
4.	Drew Lock	DEN	484	9.7
5.	Matthew Stafford	DET	583	9.4
6.	Carson Wentz	PHI	509	9.4
7.	Deshaun Watson	HOU	656	9.4
8.	Matt Ryan	ATL	683	9.3
9.	Josh Allen	BUF	767	9.3
10.	Lamar Jackson	BAL	519	9.2
11.	Russell Wilson	SEA	696	9.1
12.	Joe Burrow	CIN	453	8.9
13.	Baker Mayfield	CLE	612	8.8
14.	Mike Glennon	JAC	192	8.8
15.	Ryan Tannehill	TEN	556	8.7
16.	Kirk Cousins	MIN	572	8.7
17.	Patrick Mahomes	KC	779	8.5
18.	Derek Carr	LV	566	8.5
19.	Gardner Minshew II	JAC	378	8.5
20.	Mitchell Trubisky	CHI	367	8.4
21.	C.J. Beathard	SF	114	8.4
22.	Jake Luton	JAC	118	8.4
23.	Aaron Rodgers	GB	660	8.3
24.	Nick Foles	CHI	335	8.3
25.	Dak Prescott	DAL	240	8.3
26.	Kyler Murray	ARI	638	8.3
27.	Ryan Fitzpatrick	MIA	299	8.2
28.	Sam Darnold	NYJ	425	8.1
29.	Daniel Jones	NYG	516	8.0
30.	Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	326	8.0
31.	Justin Herbert	LAC	653	7.8
32.	Philip Rivers	IND	610	7.7
33.	Teddy Bridgewater	CAR	560	7.6
34.	Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	694	7.6
35.	Andy Dalton	DAL	376	7.5
36.	Cam Newton	NE	420	7.3
37.	Taysom Hill	NO	155	7.3
38.	Brandon Allen	CIN	155	7.1
39.	Nick Mullens	SF	348	6.9
40.	Dwayne Haskins Jr.	WAS	269	6.9

2021 Rankings

Quarterbacks	Team	Bye
☐ 1. **Patrick Mahomes**	KC	12
☐ 2. **Kyler Murray**	ARI	12
☐ 3. **Dak Prescott**	DAL	7
☐ 4. **Josh Allen**	BUF	7
☐ 5. **Russell Wilson**	SEA	9
☐ 6. **Lamar Jackson**	BAL	8
☐ 7. **Jalen Hurts**	PHI	14
☐ 8. **Aaron Rodgers**	GB	13
☐ 9. **Tom Brady**	TB	9
☐ 10. **Justin Herbert**	LAC	7
☐ 11. **Deshaun Watson**	HOU	10
☐ 12. **Matthew Stafford**	LAR	11
☐ 13. **Matt Ryan**	ATL	6
☐ 14. **Kirk Cousins**	MIN	7
☐ 15. **Tua Tagovailoa**	MIA	14
☐ 16. **Trevor Lawrence**	JAC	7
☐ 17. **Baker Mayfield**	CLE	13
☐ 18. **Ryan Tannehill**	TEN	13
☐ 19. **Joe Burrow**	CIN	10
☐ 20. **Derek Carr**	LV	8
☐ 21. **Ben Roethlisberger**	PIT	7
☐ 22. **Jameis Winston**	NO	6
☐ 23. **Zach Wilson**	NYJ	6
☐ 24. **Carson Wentz**	IND	14
☐ 25. **Daniel Jones**	NYG	10
☐ 26. **Sam Darnold**	CAR	13
☐ 27. **Ryan Fitzpatrick**	WAS	9
☐ 28. **Jared Goff**	DET	9
☐ 29. **Justin Fields**	CHI	10
☐ 30. **Cam Newton**	NE	14
☐ 31. **Teddy Bridgewater**	DEN	11
☐ 32. **Jimmy Garoppolo**	SF	6
☐ 33. **Trey Lance**	SF	6
☐ 34. **Mac Jones**	NE	14
☐ 35. **Drew Lock**	DEN	11
☐ 36. **Andy Dalton**	CHI	10
☐ 37. **Taysom Hill**	NO	6
☐ 38. **Kyle Allen**	WAS	9
☐ 39. **Tyrod Taylor**	HOU	10
☐ 40. **Brandon Allen**	CIN	10
☐ 41. **P.J. Walker**	CAR	13
☐ 42. **Mason Rudolph**	PIT	7
☐ 43. **Mike Glennon**	NYG	10
☐ 44. **Trace McSorley**	BAL	8
☐ 45. **Mitchell Trubisky**	BUF	7
☐ 46. **Colt McCoy**	ARI	12
☐ 47. **Marcus Mariota**	LV	8
☐ 48. **Gardner Minshew II**	JAC	7
☐ 49. **Joe Flacco**	PHI	14
☐ 50. **Jacoby Brissett**	MIA	14

Mahomes: Joe Robbins via AP; Prescott: Bruce Schwartzman

KYLER MURRAY

Murray, Wilson, Rodgers: Peter Brouillet

1 PATRICK MAHOMES

EFP: 449.1 | **BYE WEEK: 12**

HT: 6-3 WT: 230 AGE: 25 **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mahomes returns main weapons Travis Kelce and Tyreek Hill, but someone else stepping up would be nice. Of course, he's a stud either way.

For a second straight season, Mahomes did not lead fantasy quarterbacks in scoring. But among multiple-game starters, only Dak Prescott delivered more points per contest. Mahomes saw his average depth of target decrease for the second straight season but still led the league in passing yards per game. Kansas City flirted with free agent receivers — including JuJu Smith-Schuster — but added only fifth-round pick Cornell Powell while letting Sammy Watkins leave for Baltimore.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	KC	16	5,097	50	12	10	26	272	2	2	517.1
2019	KC	14	4,031	26	5	7	17	218	2	2	339.0
2020	KC	15	4,740	38	6	9	22	302	2	2	449.8
2021 Proj.		17	5,289	39	9	10	28	296	2	4	449.1

2 KYLER MURRAY

EFP: 436.0 | **BYE WEEK: 12**

HT: 5-10 WT: 207 AGE: 24 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Murray could go without pushing his passing ceiling any higher and still be a fantasy stud. He's an easy fit among the early QBs.

In his second season as a starter, Murray delivered the eighth-most rushing yards ever by a quarterback and tied for the fourth-most rushing scores. There's room for regression on the touchdowns, as just six of 11 came from inside the 10-yard line. There's also still room for passing growth. Murray increased his air yards per pass attempt and completion but still ranked just 15th and 16th in those categories among qualified QBs — even with DeAndre Hopkins — according to Pro Football Reference.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	ARI	16	3,722	20	12	5	48	544	4	2	325.3
2020	ARI	16	3,971	26	12	3	27	819	11	4	430.7
2021 Proj.		17	4,083	28	13	4	36	888	8	4	436.0

3 DAK PRESCOTT

EFP: 421.6 | **BYE WEEK: 7**

HT: 6-2 WT: 235 AGE: 28 **DALLAS COWBOYS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Prescott hits the season at full strength, then he has the upside to lead this position in scoring. Watch his progress and pounce if he slips in drafts.

When healthy in 2020, Prescott produced as fantasy's top quarterback. He hit Week 5 off three straight games of 450-plus passing yards and on pace to shatter the fantasy scoring record for his position. The compound fracture of his right ankle required two surgeries, but all signs point to Prescott being ready for the season. He'll return to one of the league's most dynamic receiver trios, with the oldest of them — Amari Cooper — heading into just his age-27 season.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	DAL	16	3,885	22	8	2	56	305	6	6	329.9
2019	DAL	16	4,902	30	11	7	23	277	3	2	397.8
2020	DAL	5	1,856	9	4	3	10	93	3	3	153.1
2021 Proj.		17	5,408	31	12	7	43	252	3	4	421.6

4 JOSH ALLEN

EFP: 419.8 | **BYE WEEK: 7**

HT: 6-5 WT: 237 AGE: 25 **BUFFALO BILLS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Allen's rushing touchdowns figure to decrease at some point. But expect his passing and goal-line work to stay strong in 2021.

Allen's rushing production made him a good fantasy quarterback. Last season, though, he finished off the largest two-year increase in completion rate the NFL has ever seen (according to The Ringer). That, plus Stefon Diggs' arrival, helped spike Allen's touchdown rate and yards per pass attempt, even with a decrease in target depth. Buffalo shed John Brown this offseason but brought in Emmanuel Sanders to compete with second-year man Gabriel Davis for the vacancy.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	BUF	12	2,074	10	12	0	28	631	8	2	228.1
2019	BUF	16	3,089	20	9	0	38	510	9	4	328.6
2020	BUF	16	4,544	37	10	8	26	421	8	6	469.6
2021 Proj.		17	4,462	33	12	6	33	457	6	5	419.8

RUSSELL WILSON

5

EFP: 413.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Betting on Wilson makes sense even if we can't count on the coaching. He remains one of the NFL's most efficient and productive passers.

RUSSELL WILSON

HT: 5-11 WT: 215 AGE: 32 **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

Pete Carroll reportedly favored more running on offense as he parted ways with offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer. But then Carroll replaced him with Rams passing-game coordinator Shane Waldron. And then the Seahawks signed TE Gerald Everett in free agency and spent their first pick on speedy second-round WR D'Wayne Eskridge. Wilson's production crashed in 2020 as Seattle went from 62.5 percent passing through eight games to 57.0 percent the rest of the way.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	16	3,448	35	7	1	51	376	0	2	368.9
2019	SEA	16	4,110	31	5	3	48	342	3	2	390.6
2020	SEA	16	4,212	40	13	5	47	513	2	4	439.8
2021 Proj.		17	4,571	36	10	4	51	448	2	6	413.4

6

EFP: 407.3

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

We'd bet on the Ravens remaining run-heavy with Jackson behind center. But upgraded receiving talent can only help his overall upside.

LAMAR JACKSON

HT: 6-2 WT: 212 AGE: 24 **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

Last year felt like a crash after Jackson's huge 2019, but he still posted the third-most rushing yards ever for a QB. (No. 1 on that list is Jackson's 2019.) He also ranked fourth league-wide in passing-touchdown rate. Jackson must keep honing his accuracy, especially on deep balls. But Baltimore tried to help this offseason by signing Sammy Watkins and then drafting Rashod Bateman and Tylan Wallace. The team also reportedly pursued T.Y. Hilton and JuJu Smith-Schuster.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	BAL	16	1,201	6	3	0	16	695	5	4	169.5
2019	BAL	15	3,127	36	6	1	23	1,206	7	2	487.7
2020	BAL	15	2,757	26	9	0	29	1,005	7	4	384.8
2021 Proj.		17	3,358	27	9	0	33	1044	7	6	407.3

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EFP: 385.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hurts averaged 79.3 rushing yards over his three full outings last year. Lamar Jackson's record stands at 80.4. Buy that ceiling.

JALEN HURTS

HT: 6-1 WT: 223 AGE: 23 **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

Hurts ranked last in Pro Football Focus' adjusted completion rate last season among 41 quarterbacks with 150-plus dropbacks. That obviously needs to improve. But the Eagles — including new head coach Nick Sirianni — showed confidence by adding only Joe Flacco to the position this offseason. They also drafted Heisman winner DeVonta Smith to bolster an ugly WR depth chart. A healthier Jalen Reagor makes it a pair of first-round picks at the position.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	PHI	14	1,061	6	4	2	13	357	3	2	120.9
2021 Proj.		17	4,104	23	15	3	50	834	5	10	385.6

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EFP: 383.9

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Age isn't a concern after last year. As long as Rodgers finishes August ready to go, he should be a surefire top-10 QB for fantasy drafts.

AARON RODGERS

HT: 6-2 WT: 225 AGE: 37 **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

Rodgers made us all believe again with career highs in completion rate, touchdowns and TD rate. Then the offseason news of a rift cast doubt on his future. In Green Bay, Rodgers would return stars Davante Adams and Aaron Jones and 2020 breakout TE Robert Tonyan. The Packers added third-round slot receiver Amari Rodgers, who could immediately challenge Allen Lazard and complement the downfield speed of WR Marquez Valdes-Scantling.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	GB	16	4,442	25	2	4	49	269	2	3	362.6
2019	GB	16	4,002	26	4	4	36	183	1	4	330.4
2020	GB	16	4,299	48	5	5	20	149	3	2	478.8
2021 Proj.		17	4,385	36	6	4	29	176	2	3	383.9

AARON RODGERS

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EFP: 382.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

There will be a valid "no one's ever done it at this age" argument from here on. We're not looking to bet against Brady yet, though.

TOM BRADY

HT: 6-4 WT: 225 AGE: 44 **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

Brady lacks the rushing appeal of every QB ahead of him on this list. But only Josh Allen posted more games of 35-plus fantasy points last season than Brady's four. Credit arguably the best set of wideouts he's ever had. Tampa Bay re-signed Antonio Brown to keep that trio intact — and also returns Rob Gronkowski after Brady threw his second-most TD passes ever. Heading toward his age-44 season, Brady still hasn't lost a game to injury outside of the 2008 ACL tear.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	NE	16	4,355	29	11	5	21	35	2	2	338.8
2019	NE	16	4,057	24	8	5	27	34	3	1	311.7
2020	TB	16	4,633	40	12	7	21	6	3	1	417.9
2021 Proj.		17	4,905	36	13	6	25	27	1	3	382.0

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EFP: 373.2

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

This isn't the place to analyze the allegations against Watson. We'll just hope for clarity ahead of August's busy fantasy-draft season.

DESHAUN WATSON

HT: 6-2 WT: 215 AGE: 25 **HOUSTON TEXANS**

Watson increased his fantasy points per game each of the past two years. He finished 2020 with the league's most passing yards and yards per attempt and his best touchdown rate among three full starting seasons. That all came despite losing DeAndre Hopkins. Will Fuller V's departure in free agency this offseason figures to hurt. Fuller caught 22 TDs in 33 games with Watson over the past four years. Of course, Watson's off-field trouble is the biggest issue.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	HOU	16	4,165	26	9	5	62	551	5	3	383.7
2019	HOU	15	3,852	26	12	3	44	413	7	3	372.5
2020	HOU	16	4,823	33	7	10	49	444	3	3	435.3
2021 Proj.		16	4,152	28	10	4	51	446	4	5	373.2

TOM BRADY

Ben Liebenberg via AP

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EFP: 375.0

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Herbert was terrific as a rookie and might yet sport more upside with his ability to throw deep. He belongs among the earlier-drafted QBs.

JUSTIN HERBERT

HT: 6-6 WT: 236 AGE: 23 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

Herbert has earned plenty of praise for his impressive rookie season. So let's point out that he rated just 22nd in Pro Football Focus' adjusted completion rate among 41 QBs with 150-plus dropbacks. He rated fifth best in that category when pressured, though. So the Chargers have addressed Herbert's protection by signing All-Pro center Corey Linsley in free agency and then drafting tackle Rashawn Slater in Round 1.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	LAC	15	4,336	31	10	8	32	234	5	1	394.8
2021 Proj.		17	4,417	31	10	7	33	271	3	5	375.0

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EFP: 346.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Stafford is an upgrade over Jared Goff in an offense that ranked among the league's best with Goff. Stafford's fantasy upside climbs well into the top 10.

MATTHEW STAFFORD

HT: 6-3 WT: 220 AGE: 33 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

Over 12 years in Detroit, Stafford played in three offenses that ranked higher than 15th in scoring (one among the past seven seasons). Six of his final seven teams ranked among the league's bottom half in total yards. The Rams have finished each of Sean McVay's four seasons among the top 11 in yards. Last year marked the first trip south of 11th in points. Stafford inherits an attractive pass-catching corps that added speed in DeSean Jackson and second-rounder Tutu Atwell.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	DET	16	3,777	21	11	3	40	71	0	4	254.2
2019	DET	8	2,499	19	5	4	18	66	0	3	204.6
2020	DET	16	4,084	26	10	3	38	112	0	1	312.6
2021 Proj.		17	4,620	30	11	7	40	109	0	4	346.9

TUA TAGOVAILOA

15 TUA TAGOVAILOA

EFP: 336.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Miami believed in Tagovailoa enough to draft him ahead of Justin Herbert. Now he's well positioned to start paying them back.

HT: 6-0 WT: 217 AGE: 23 **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

The offseason began with rumors flying of Miami being in the Deshaun Watson market. Instead of replacing Tagovailoa, though, Miami gave him toys: primarily Will Fuller V in free agency and Jaylen Waddle with the sixth pick of the draft. They give the Dolphins tremendous downfield speed amid a fairly loaded corps of pass-catchers. Replacing Ryan Fitzpatrick with Jacoby Brissett also lowers the chance of Tagovailoa getting yanked amid shaky starts.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	MIA	10	1,814	11	5	2	20	109	3	1	157.5
2021 Proj.		17	4,239	26	10	4	38	222	2	4	336.2

16 TREVOR LAWRENCE

EFP: 333.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Lawrence's running plus DJ Chark Jr., Laviska Shenault Jr., Marvin Jones Jr. and RB Travis Etienne give the rookie a high ceiling right away.

HT: 6-6 WT: 213 AGE: 21 **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

Draft evaluators called Lawrence one of the cleanest NFL prospects ever. His numbers back that up. Lawrence completed 66.6 percent of his throws across three Clemson seasons. His yards per attempt increased each year, up to 9.4 in 2020 despite losing Tee Higgins to the NFL and WR Justyn Ross to injury. There's even rushing: 943 yards — despite the NCAA subtracting sack yardage — and 18 touchdowns. Lawrence finds a stacked WR group in Jacksonville.

Year	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	17	3,794	25	14	2	41	450	3	5	333.7

13 MATT RYAN

EFP: 346.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Don't worry about this offense going run-heavy, but it might get more efficient. The receivers make Ryan a worthwhile fantasy bet.

HT: 6-4 WT: 217 AGE: 36 **ATLANTA FALCONS**

After leading the NFL in completions each of the past two seasons, Ryan gets new head coach Arthur Smith. As Tennessee offensive coordinator, Smith piloted offenses that ran on 48.8 percent of offensive snaps over the past two years. Atlanta might run more after passing more than 62 percent of the time for three straight seasons, but an offense that added Kyle Pitts to Calvin Ridley and Julio Jones clearly isn't built to lean on a Mike Davis-led backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	ATL	16	4,924	35	7	8	42	125	3	5	424.5
2019	ATL	15	4,466	26	14	11	48	147	1	5	319.3
2020	ATL	16	4,581	26	11	5	41	92	2	3	334.4
2021 Proj.		17	4,589	29	10	5	38	93	1	4	346.8

14 KIRK COUSINS

EFP: 341.3

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cousins should get offensive continuity despite the coordinator change. More importantly, he'll keep Justin Jefferson. Easy buy in QB2 range.

HT: 6-3 WT: 202 AGE: 33 **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

Adding Justin Jefferson to Adam Thielen helped boost Cousins to personal bests in TD rate and yards per attempt among his six full seasons as a starter. His average depth of target climbed each of the past two years after hitting a low point in 2018. Minnesota lost its offensive coordinator for the second straight offseason. This time, though, Gary Kubiak gives way to his son Klint, who spent the past two years coaching Vikings QBs.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	16	4,298	30	10	5	40	123	1	7	342.6
2019	MIN	15	3,603	26	6	4	28	63	1	3	296.4
2020	MIN	16	4,265	35	13	5	39	156	1	5	376.2
2021 Proj.		17	4,362	31	12	5	38	112	1	6	341.3

MATT RYAN

Tua: Tom DiPace via AP; Ryan: Margaret Bowles via AP

RYAN TANNEHILL

18 RYAN TANNEHILL

EFP: 321.5 | **BYE WEEK: 13**

HT: 6-4 WT: 217 AGE: 33 **TENNESSEE TITANS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Losing his play-caller, WR Corey Davis and TE Jonnu Smith can't help. Tannehill just doesn't look exciting this year.

Tannehill has proved hyper-efficient in Tennessee, leading all QBs in yards per pass attempt over the past two years and trailing only Lamar Jackson in TD rate. He even ranks fifth among quarterbacks in rushing touchdowns in that time. Losing coordinator Arthur Smith to Atlanta could hurt quite a bit. Smith and Tannehill guided an offense that ranked 23rd in Football Outsiders' DVOA in 2018 to rankings of sixth and fourth the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	MIA	11	1,979	17	9	0	35	145	0	4	176.5
2019	TEN	12	2,742	22	6	3	31	185	4	3	268.2
2020	TEN	16	3,817	33	7	3	24	266	7	1	409.8
2021 Proj.		17	3,957	26	11	2	39	226	2	4	321.5

19 JOE BURROW

EFP: 319.2 | **BYE WEEK: 10**

HT: 6-4 WT: 221 AGE: 24 **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's upside to Burrow and the Bengals offense, but there's also risk to his knee — even when he plays. Don't jump on Burrow too early.

Through nine full games before his knee injury last year, Burrow was working on a QB14 scoring average. If he wants to improve on that, he'll need to get better throwing deep. Burrow ranked just 36th among 39 qualifiers in passer rating on throws 20-plus yards downfield, according to Pro Football Focus. Adding college teammate Ja'Marr Chase can't hurt. But Burrow needs to show that he can plant to drive passes off the left knee with two repaired ligaments.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	CIN	10	2,688	13	5	5	32	142	3	4	199.7
2021 Proj.		16	4,148	24	7	6	48	168	2	6	319.2

20 DEREK CARR

EFP: 314.7 | **BYE WEEK: 8**

HT: 6-3 WT: 210 AGE: 30 **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Carr remains fine. His situation is OK but doesn't help him. That comes together to make him just a low-level QB2 with spot-start potential.

Carr's completion rates have been up since Jon Gruden returned,. And the QB hit 7.9 yards per pass attempt for the second straight year, tying his personal best. The Raiders' plan to throw deeper in 2020 helped with the yardage, but did they help Carr this offseason? Nelson Agholor left after a big rebound campaign. John Brown arrives with potential downfield help. Kenyan Drake made less sense at his salary, though, with a stronger rushing background than receiving.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	OAK	16	4,049	19	10	4	51	47	1	7	254.3
2019	OAK	16	4,054	21	8	1	29	82	2	3	286.4
2020	LV	16	4,103	27	9	6	26	140	3	8	326.1
2021 Proj.		17	4,381	24	10	4	29	96	1	6	314.7

17 BAKER MAYFIELD

EFP: 330.8 | **BYE WEEK: 13**

HT: 6-1 WT: 215 AGE: 26 **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

A healthy Odell Beckham Jr. adds dynamic playmaking ability. A good summer for him would boost the upside for Mayfield in fantasy.

Has Mayfield been better without Odell Beckham Jr. than with him? He has averaged 36.8 more passing yards, 0.42 more touchdowns and 0.53 fewer interceptions in 23 career starts without Beckham vs. 22 with him. But Mayfield has also averaged 10 more pass attempts in those games. He's averaging nearly a full yard more per attempt with Beckham and has posted nearly identical TD rates in the two sets. Cleveland also adds Round 3 speedster Anthony Schwartz.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	14	3,725	27	14	3	25	131	0	3	294.1
2019	CLE	16	3,827	22	21	3	40	141	3	2	273.2
2020	CLE	16	3,563	26	8	2	26	165	1	4	300.1
2021 Proj.		17	4,107	29	11	2	29	184	1	4	330.8

21 BEN ROETHLISBERGER

EFP: 309.6 | **BYE WEEK: 7**

HT: 6-5 WT: 240 AGE: 39 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

This Pittsburgh team will run more. If it also pushes the passing game downfield more, then Roethlisberger could benefit. Be cautious.

Roethlisberger accomplished the difficult feat last year of ranking third in the league in pass attempts and completions but just 16th in passing yards. Blame the lowest average target depth of his career. Roethlisberger also posted personal lows in yards per attempt and per completion. Pittsburgh then dumped coordinator Randy Fichtner for Matt Canada, who has one year of NFL coaching experience after 12 as a run-heavy coordinator across seven college stops.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	PIT	16	5,129	34	16	8	24	98	3	2	409.4
2019	PIT	2	351	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	12.7
2020	PIT	15	3,803	33	10	5	13	11	0	1	333.2
2021 Proj.		16	4,161	29	13	5	18	25	0	4	309.6

Tannehill: Matt Hernandez; Winston: Margaret Bowles via AP

22 JAMEIS WINSTON

EFP: 309.4
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE

Signs point to Winston winning the New Orleans job, but don't commit too fully before we know. His ceiling is probably lower than the 2019 stats.

HT: 6-4 WT: 231 AGE: 27 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Winston went from leading the league in passing attempts, yards and interceptions in 2019 to tossing just 11 passes for the 2020 Saints. His return in free agency points to him believing he has a good chance to start, but he'll have to beat out Taysom Hill. Winston should hold the big downfield-passing edge there. New Orleans' offense has leaned on short passing in recent seasons, though. Michael Thomas awaits as the big prize. Tre'Quan Smith adds intrigue.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	TB	11	2,992	19	14	5	27	281	1	3	233.8
2019	TB	16	5,109	33	30	11	47	250	1	5	371.4
2020	NO	3	75	0	0	0	2	-6	0	0	2.4
2021 Proj.		17	4,072	26	18	4	37	238	1	10	309.4

23 ZACH WILSON

EFP: 308.5
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE

No one seems to be betting big on immediate success from Wilson. That could make him a value option late in superflex or two-QB drafts.

HT: 6-2 WT: 214 AGE: 22 NEW YORK JETS

Wilson arrives with a clear path to starting and a sneaky-decent crew of pass-catchers. Second-round pick Elijah Moore drew Steve Smith comparisons from his college coach and nearly universal acclaim from the analytics crowd. Corey Davis arrives off his best pro season yet, while Denzel Mims needs to combine health with intriguing talent. TE Chris Herndon was a hot name before getting Gase'd. And coordinator Mike LaFleur hails from Kyle Shanahan's system.

Year	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	17	4,118	25	17	3	43	216	1	8	308.5

24 CARSON WENTZ

EFP: 305.1
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE

Last year's debacle and Indy's "meh" skill group keep Wentz from being a strong fantasy option. There's hope for a rebound, though.

HT: 6-5 WT: 237 AGE: 28 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

A terrible 2020 got Wentz booted from Philly, but he landed pretty comfortably. Colts head coach Frank Reich served as Wentz's first NFL coordinator in 2016-17. Mike Groh, who succeeded him there, is now Indy's WRs coach. Wentz goes from the offense that allowed last year's highest sack rate to a team that ranked third lowest. The Colts re-signed T.Y. Hilton to stay with youngsters Michael Pittman Jr. and Parris Campbell in a just-OK pass-catching group.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	PHI	11	3,074	21	7	5	31	93	0	6	235.2
2019	PHI	16	4,039	27	7	5	37	243	1	7	329.9
2020	PHI	12	2,620	16	15	1	50	276	5	4	230.4
2021 Proj.		16	3,745	25	11	2	33	238	2	7	305.1

25 DANIEL JONES

EFP: 302.6
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE

Jones can run and has some nice skill-position talent around him. He comes with a high weekly ceiling, but also a low fantasy floor.

HT: 6-5 WT: 220 AGE: 24 NEW YORK GIANTS

Jones' second season couldn't have gone much worse. He checked in just 31st in the league in TD rate and 27th in yards per pass attempt, while losing games to a hamstring strain and then an ankle sprain. The Giants then added nothing to an offensive line that ranked 27th in Football Outsiders' adjusted sack rate in 2020. They did, however, throw big money at Kenny Golladay and spend a first-round pick on WR Kadarius Toney. And Saquon Barkley returns.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	NYG	13	3,027	24	12	5	38	279	2	11	263.0
2020	NYG	14	2,943	11	10	0	45	423	1	6	202.0
2021 Proj.		16	3,668	21	11	3	48	432	2	9	302.6

26 SAM DARNOLD

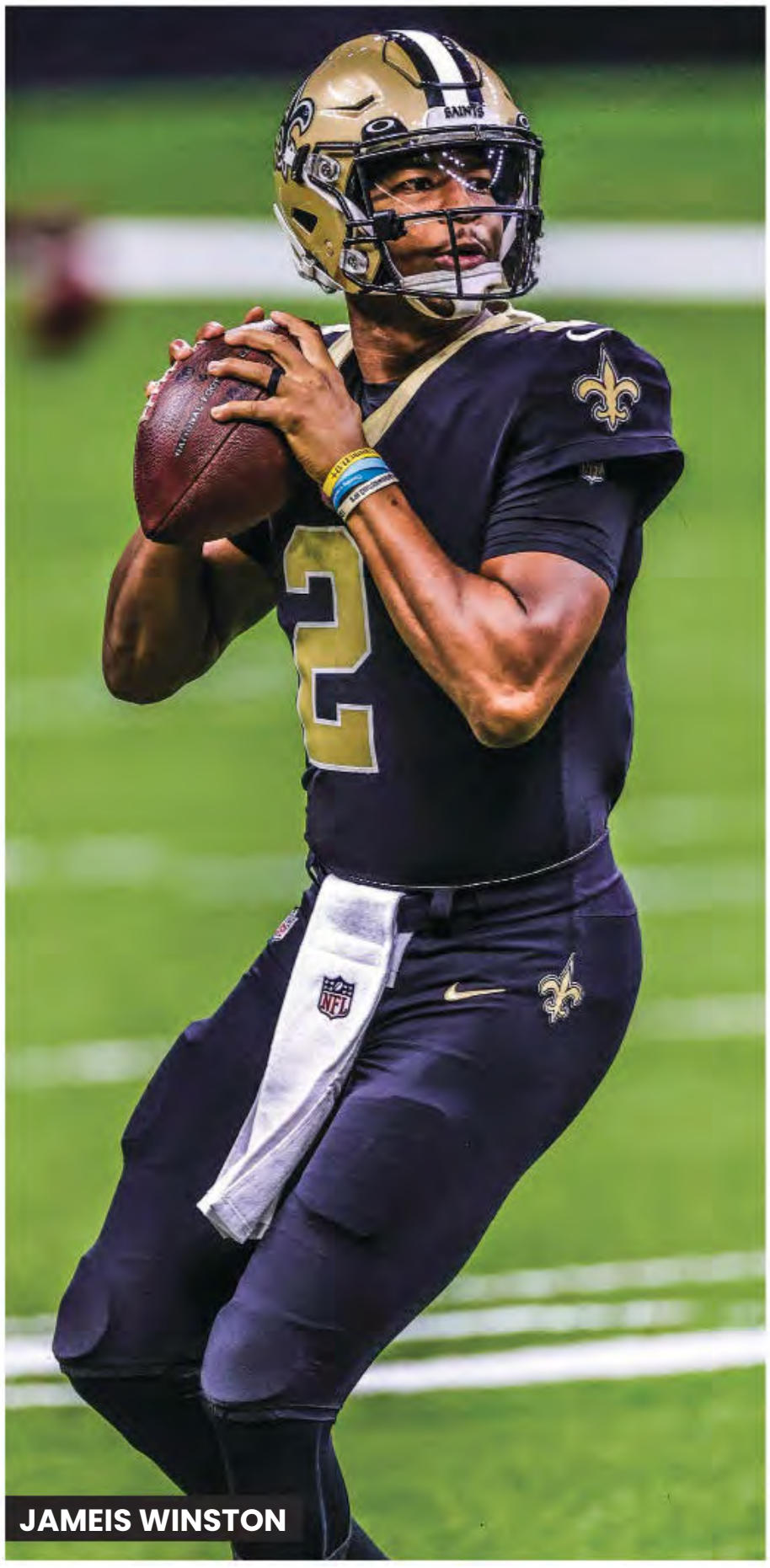
EFP: 299.7
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE

Carolina seems like a fine landing spot, but Teddy Bridgewater was just a low QB2 for fantasy last year. Tough to get excited about Darnold.

HT: 6-3 WT: 225 AGE: 24 CAROLINA PANTHERS

The Panthers acquired Darnold, traded away Teddy Bridgewater, passed on QB options with the eighth pick in the draft and then picked up Darnold's fifth-year option. They clearly believe he's an upgrade over Bridgewater. Among 63 QBs with 100-plus pass attempts since he entered the league, Darnold ranks just 53rd in passer rating. He lands with talented wideouts, though: DJ Moore, rookie Terrace Marshall Jr. and former Jets teammate Robby Anderson.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	NYJ	13	2,865	17	15	2	30	138	1	2	202.4
2019	NYJ	13	3,024	19	13	2	33	62	2	3	227.2
2020	NYJ	12	2,208	9	11	0	35	217	2	2	152.0
2021 Proj.		17	4,015	23	16	2	36	149	2	4	299.7


JAMEIS WINSTON

27 RYAN FITZPATRICK

EFP: 297.6
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Fitzpatrick presents a wide spectrum of possible outcomes every game. That's why he's about to start games for his ninth different team.

HT: 6-2 WT: 228 AGE: 38 WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Fitzpatrick spent his final Miami season averaging nearly 4.0 more fantasy points per game than rookie Tua Tagovailoa, posting three games of 24-plus points among his seven starts. That got him starter money from Washington, which then signed Curtis Samuel in free agency to pair with Terry McLaurin as an upside receiver duo. Fitzpatrick ranked fourth in Pro Football Focus' adjusted completion rate on deep passes last year among QBs with 10 or more deep attempts.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	TB	8	2,366	17	12	4	14	152	2	1	199.8
2019	MIA	15	3,529	20	13	4	40	243	4	2	281.5
2020	MIA	9	2,091	13	8	3	14	151	2	0	179.2
2021 Proj.		15	3,689	25	16	3	44	241	2	7	297.6

28 JARED GOFF

EFP: 284.6
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
It's quite possible that Goff has only been fantasy relevant because of the Rams' offense. We see no reason to bet on him in 2021.

HT: 6-4 WT: 222 AGE: 26 DETROIT LIONS

The Lions passed on an opportunity to draft a Goff replacement this year. But the Rams had to give Detroit two first-round picks and a third-rounder just to unload him. They clearly believed he was holding back the offense, and it's tough to argue after Goff slipped to 18th and 20th the past two years in Pro Football Focus passing grade. He finds a bare WR cupboard in Detroit, with Tyrell Williams, Breshad Perriman and rookie Amon-Ra St. Brown looking like the top options.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	16	4,688	32	12	8	33	108	2	5	374.3
2019	LAR	16	4,638	22	16	6	22	40	2	5	291.5
2020	LAR	15	3,952	20	13	6	23	99	4	4	280.0
2021 Proj.		17	3,976	23	14	2	30	68	1	5	284.6

29 JUSTIN FIELDS

EFP: 276.2
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Fields only sits this low because of the possibility that he'll have to wait. On the field, his run-pass combo presents top-12 fantasy upside.

HT: 6-3 WT: 227 AGE: 22 CHICAGO BEARS

It's tough to see what Fields doesn't bring to the table. He ranked second in his draft class in Pro Football Focus' adjusted completion percentage (behind only Mac Jones), rated elite as a deep thrower, led the group in 40-yard time and rarely turned the ball over in college. He'll need to prove that he's ready to start right away over Andy Dalton. Matt Nagy was offensive coordinator in Kansas City when Patrick Mahomes spent a year sitting behind Alex Smith.

Year	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	13	3,353	19	14	2	32	325	3	4	276.2

30 CAM NEWTON

EFP: 216.7
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Newton delivered five starter-level fantasy weeks amid a poor 2020. He'll have spot-start upside until Mac Jones takes over.

HT: 6-5 WT: 245 AGE: 32 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Despite his passing struggles last year, New England kept Newton around with a new one-year contract this offseason. It's larger than his 2020 deal, yet still not clear starter money. If Newton hangs on to the job, his rushing ability and an improved set of pass-catchers give him weekly upside into QB1 range. The Patriots clearly hope Mac Jones will be the long-term answer, though, and figure to switch as soon as they deem the rookie to be ready.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	CAR	14	3,395	24	13	3	29	488	4	0	330.6
2019	CAR	2	572	0	1	1	6	-2	0	2	16.7
2020	NE	15	2,657	8	10	2	31	592	12	1	276.0
2021 Proj.		10	2,110	13	8	1	23	352	6	4	216.7

31 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

EFP: 215.1
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Denver gives Bridgewater nice receiving talent, but so did Carolina. His short-range game simply doesn't bolster fantasy upside.

HT: 6-2 WT: 215 AGE: 28 DENVER BRONCOS

Trading for Bridgewater suggests that the Broncos think he can be an upgrade over Drew Lock. But they gave only a sixth-round pick for him and then renegotiated his contract to a lower salary. So it's not a given that Bridgewater takes over. He beats Lock on accuracy, sporting a 66.5 percent career completion rate vs. Lock's 59.1. But Bridgewater also offers less downfield. He sports just a 7.4-yard career average target depth vs. Lock's 9.0, according to Pro Football Focus.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	NO	5	118	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	9.2
2019	NO	9	1,384	9	2	1	12	31	0	0	108.5
2020	CAR	15	3,733	15	11	3	31	279	5	3	271.2
2021 Proj.		12	2,847	14	9	1	17	177	2	4	215.1

32 JIMMY GAROPPOLO

EFP: 199.7
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Garoppolo can crack 20 fantasy points in upside matchups but presents little fantasy upside. He's not worth drafting even as the starter.

HT: 6-2 WT: 225 AGE: 29 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

The 49ers leapt up to No. 3 in the draft for Trey Lance, but they also hung on to Garoppolo. "It's going to be very hard for a rookie to come in and beat Jimmy Garoppolo out," Kyle Shanahan said on ESPN afterward. "He's a very good player." Lance started 17 games at North Dakota State after getting no FBS attention as a QB recruit. It's possible he needs some time. Whoever starts should enjoy Brandon Aiyuk, Deebo Samuel and George Kittle.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	SF	3	718	5	3	0	13	33	0	0	58.0
2019	SF	16	3,978	27	13	3	36	62	1	5	301.3
2020	SF	6	1,096	7	5	0	11	25	0	0	78.3
2021 Proj.		10	2,728	18	10	1	26	43	0	3	199.7

Fields: Tom DiPace; Jones: Manny Flores

33 TREY LANCE

EFP: 169.0
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Whenever Lance takes the field, he'll present big fantasy upside with his rushing. The 49ers' strong after-catch receivers will help as well.

HT: 6-4 WT: 226 AGE: 21 **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Lance's lone starting college season included 28 TD passes vs. no interceptions — plus 1,100 yards and 14 more touchdowns on the ground. Before that, he also spent just one season starting at QB in high school. And he missed his final college season when COVID pushed it to spring. Lance might need development time. The history of early first-round quarterbacks suggests he's likely to take over sometime this season, though.

Year	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	8	1,800	11	7	0	18	270	3	3	169.0

34 MAC JONES

EFP: 123.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
The lack of rushing upside makes Jones not worth chasing in the short term. He has long-term upside in the mold of Matt Ryan or Kirk Cousins.

HT: 6-3 WT: 214 AGE: 23 **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

Jones led all draft-eligible quarterbacks in Pro Football Focus' adjusted completion rate in 2020. He benefited from throwing to top talents at Alabama, but he also helped elevate DeVonta Smith and Jaylen Waddle with his accuracy. Jones joins a New England offense that added Nelson Agholor, Hunter Henry, Jonnu Smith and Kendrick Bourne this offseason — while losing Julian Edelman. The big question will be when he passes Cam Newton on the depth chart.

Year	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	8	1,799	10	7	0	15	20	0	2	123.0

35 DREW LOCK

EFP: 106.2
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
We're obviously not betting on Lock to beat out Teddy Bridgewater. If he does, though, Lock would present a higher fantasy ceiling.

HT: 6-4 WT: 228 AGE: 24 **DENVER BRONCOS**

The Broncos put Lock on notice by trading for Teddy Bridgewater before the draft. But they gave up only a sixth-round pick for him. If Lock shows improvement this offseason, there's still room for him to beat out the veteran. Josh Allen's dramatic improvement with accuracy lends hope. But Pro Football Focus actually charted a decline in Lock's adjusted completion rate from 2019 to 2020. Where he beats Bridgewater is in ability — and willingness — to throw downfield.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	DEN	5	1,020	7	3	1	5	72	0	1	82.0
2020	DEN	13	2,933	16	15	2	19	160	3	3	213.3
2021 Proj.		6	1,421	9	6	0	8	71	0	2	106.2

36 ANDY DALTON

EFP: 71.5
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Justin Fields as Bears starter would present top-12 fantasy upside. Dalton would be waiver-wire fodder and cheap DFS consideration.

HT: 6-2 WT: 220 AGE: 33 **CHICAGO BEARS**

On March 24, the Bears tweeted that Dalton was "QB1." On April 29, they traded up for his replacement. Justin Fields brings an impressive skill set as the long-term hope for the Bears. But head coach Matt Nagy was offensive coordinator in Kansas City when the Chiefs sat Patrick Mahomes for a year behind Alex Smith. Whoever starts will benefit from having Allen Robinson II back as top target. Second-year WR Darnell Mooney presents downfield upside as well.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	CIN	11	2,566	21	11	2	21	99	0	0	216.5
2019	CIN	13	3,494	16	14	4	37	73	4	4	235.2
2020	DAL	11	2,170	14	8	1	24	114	0	1	164.4
2021 Proj.		4	985	6	4	0	8	32	0	1	71.5

37 TAYSOM HILL

EFP: 66.2
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Hill is worth holding in dynasty leagues at least until the QB battle plays out. He's also a solid stash in two-QB and superflex formats.

HT: 6-2 WT: 221 AGE: 31 **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

Most of the football world assumed Jameis Winston would step in after Drew Brees got hurt last season. Instead, Hill started the four games Brees missed. There's at least a chance he beats out Winston for the job this year, though Winston's return as an unrestricted free agent suggests he likes his chances. Despite starting just the four games, Hill ranked fifth among all quarterbacks in rushing yards last season and tied for third in touchdown runs.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	NO	16	64	0	1	0	1	196	2	1	32.1
2019	NO	16	55	0	0	0	1	156	1	0	92.7
2020	NO	16	928	4	2	0	14	457	8	5	160.6
2021 Proj.		17	133	1	0	0	1	335	4	2	66.2

38 KYLE ALLEN

EFP: 34.9
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Allen is a lackluster talent but has reached 20-plus fantasy points five times in 17 starts across the last two seasons. So there's cheap DFS appeal when he plays.

HT: 6-3 WT: 210 AGE: 25 **WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM**

Allen has now started 16 games across two seasons with two different teams under Ron Rivera and coordinator Scott Turner. They clearly believe in him if Ryan Fitzpatrick goes down. Allen threw two touchdown passes in each of his two full outings last year. If he gets into the lineup this season, Allen would find Curtis Samuel and rookie Dyami Brown upgrading the receiving talent. Washington has also sought to shore up the offensive line this offseason.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	CAR	2	266	2	0	0	0	19	1	0	30.5
2019	CAR	13	3,322	17	16	1	46	106	2	7	211.5
2020	WAS	4	610	4	1	0	7	26	1	1	53.0
2021 Proj.		3	483	3	2	0	6	17	0	1	34.9

MAC JONES

MASON RUDOLPH

41 P.J. WALKER

EFP: 15.6
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Walker's 771 college rushing yards and 99 more in five XFL starts point to some rushing upside. He doesn't make the redraft radar, though.

HT: 5-11 WT: 212 AGE: 26 CAROLINA PANTHERS

Walker got one start as Teddy Bridgewater's backup last season. He completed a strong 70.6 percent of his passes but threw for just one touchdown vs. two interceptions — despite facing a bad Lions defense. Playing under his college head coach (Matt Rhule) and with a terrific collection of WR talent can only help, though. Carolina lost Curtis Samuel to free agency but added second-rounder Terrace Marshall Jr., who played for coordinator Joe Brady at LSU.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	CAR	4	368	1	5	0	4	-2	0	0	10.5
2021 Proj.		3	231	1	1	0	2	10	0	0	15.6

42 MASON RUDOLPH

EFP: 15.0
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Rudolph doesn't carry much long-term fantasy appeal, but you can stash him in dynasty until the Steelers find a true QB heir.

HT: 6-5 WT: 235 AGE: 26 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Most people seem to keep expecting the Steelers to draft Ben Roethlisberger's eventual replacement. But they passed on that again and extended Rudolph for another year. He performed decently in a meaningless Week 17 loss to the Browns last season — with Roethlisberger resting — but got yanked for Devlin Hodges in his previous stint. JuJu Smith-Schuster's return at least keeps a strong, young WR group intact.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	PIT		DNP								
2019	PIT	10	1,765	13	9	0	15	42	0	0	134.8
2020	PIT	4	324	2	1	1	1	-6	0	0	22.4
2021 Proj.		3	252	1	1	0	2	4	0	1	15.0

39 TYROD TAYLOR

EFP: 17.2
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
These Texans don't look like a group to bet on. But late in August drafts and DFS lineups, Taylor could deliver some useful numbers.

HT: 6-1 WT: 215 AGE: 32 HOUSTON TEXANS

Here's what we know: Taylor has averaged 35.6 rushing yards per game as a starter across three teams. That rushing ability made him a fringe fantasy starter during his three-year run in Buffalo. If Deshaun Watson gets benched for his off-field trouble — or traded — Taylor should find his fourth starting shot. He'd play with a weak receiving group that has lost DeAndre Hopkins and Will Fuller V the past two years, but Brandin Cooks at least remains as the top target.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	4	473	2	2	0	13	125	1	0	45.4
2019	LAC	8	33	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	8.0
2020	LAC	1	208	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	9.0
2021 Proj.		3	214	1	1	0	4	35	0	0	17.2

43 MIKE GLENNON

EFP: 13.2
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Glennon in any offense at this point piques your interest, then you're probably overdoing it on caffeine. Go exercise.

HT: 6-7 WT: 225 AGE: 31 NEW YORK GIANTS

Glennon could manage only a five-game cameo in a Jaguars offense that also wasn't satisfied with Gardner Minshew II or Jake Luton. Now, though, he's a Daniel Jones injury away from stepping into the Giants lineup. Glennon's new team upgraded the pass-catching talent by signing Kenny Golladay and drafting Kadarius Toney this offseason. The Giants still sport a ragtag offensive line and the lackluster play-calling of coordinator Jason Garrett, though.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	ARI	2	174	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13.0
2019	OAK	2	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6.2
2020	JAC	5	1,072	7	5	0	9	17	0	2	74.6
2021 Proj.		3	211	1	1	0	3	6	0	1	13.2

40 BRANDON ALLEN

EFP: 16.8
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Allen starting again would be bad news for Bengals pass-catchers. But he didn't kill Tee Higgins' breakout 2020, at least.

HT: 6-2 WT: 209 AGE: 29 CINCINNATI BENGALS

The Bengals hope not to need Allen this year because that would mean Joe Burrow's repaired left knee holds up through the season. Allen did, at least, finish his 2020 fill-in stint with 371 passing yards and two touchdowns at Houston. Outside of that game, though, he has averaged a meager 5.65 yards per pass attempt in his career. Should he start again, Allen would at least find Ja'Marr Chase adding upside to the passing game as A.J. Green's replacement.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	LAR		DNP								
2019	DEN	3	515	3	2	0	9	39	0	0	38.5
2020	CIN	5	925	5	4	1	7	27	0	1	59.7
2021 Proj.		3	253	1	1	0	3	11	0	0	16.8

44 TRACE MCSORLEY

EFP: 11.3
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Neither McSorley nor Tyler Huntley would be interesting without the rushing. Either would be on the cheap DFS radar if forced to start, though.

HT: 6-0 WT: 202 AGE: 26 BALTIMORE RAVENS

What will be the backup plan if Lamar Jackson goes down? McSorley has been around a year longer than Tyler Huntley and got the shot first when Jackson briefly left the field last year. But the two present similar profiles. Both look more attractive as runners than as passers — which might be why they back up Jackson. McSorley closed his Penn State career with 798 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns in his senior year alone. We'll see if he can hold off Huntley.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	BAL	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.1
2020	BAL	2	90	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	11.3
2021 Proj.		3	105	1	1	0	1	30	0	0	11.3

Rudolph: Peter Brouillet; Mariota: Paul Jasienski via AP

45 MITCHELL TRUBISKY

EFP: 10.8
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Trubisky's rushing keeps him fantasy-viable whenever pressed into duty. Handcuff him to Josh Allen in deep superflex dynasty leagues.

HT: 6-2 WT: 220 AGE: 27 **BUFFALO BILLS**

Perhaps moving to Buffalo can start Trubisky down the path of reconstructing his accuracy the way Josh Allen did over the past two seasons. Even if that doesn't happen, the landing spot would put Trubisky in control of an offense that ranked third in Football Outsiders' passing DVOA last season. Trubisky surely isn't ready to manage it as deftly as Allen did in 2020, but he sports rushing upside and would benefit from Stefon Diggs' presence.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	CHI	14	3,223	24	12	4	24	421	3	3	311.0
2019	CHI	15	3,138	17	10	2	38	193	2	2	236.8
2020	CHI	10	2,055	16	8	0	18	196	1	2	185.8
2021 Proj.		3	134	1	1	0	2	11	0	0	10.8

46 COLT McCOY

EFP: 10.7
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
McCoy obviously wouldn't come close to Kyler Murray's fantasy appeal as a fill-in. He's not worth rostering in any format.

HT: 6-1 WT: 212 AGE: 35 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

McCoy trades up from last year's ugly Giants offense to a Cardinals group led by DeAndre Hopkins. Arizona also signed A.J. Green and then drafted Rondale Moore early in Round 2. Kyler Murray has yet to miss a game through two pro seasons, but he has dealt with injuries in each of those campaigns. Arizona clearly views McCoy as an upgrade over journeyman Chris Streveler. McCoy's résumé includes 30 NFL starts, 21 of those in Cleveland his first two years.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	WAS	3	372	3	3	0	6	63	0	0	33.2
2019	WAS	1	122	0	1	0	6	14	0	0	4.3
2020	NYG	4	375	1	1	0	5	12	0	1	20.2
2021 Proj.		3	122	1	1	0	1	16	0	0	10.7

47 MARCUS MARIOTA

EFP: 10.6
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Mariota remains a fine stash if your dynasty league is deep enough. A Derek Carr injury would make Mariota a popular waiver target.

HT: 6-4 WT: 222 AGE: 27 **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

Mariota stepped in for one glorious week last season and finished as fantasy's QB9 in a game Derek Carr left in the first quarter. That reminder of his physical ability — especially the 88 yards and one TD on the ground — wasn't enough to net Mariota a trade to a QB-needy team this offseason, though. So he'll toil for one more year behind a QB who has lost just two games to injury through seven seasons. Unrestricted free agency awaits in spring 2022.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	TEN	14	2,528	11	8	2	42	357	2	2	197.4
2019	TEN	7	1,203	7	2	1	25	129	0	0	99.0
2020	LV	1	226	1	1	0	0	88	1	0	27.8
2021 Proj.		3	127	1	1	0	1	12	0	0	10.6

48 GARDNER MINSHEW II

EFP: 9.3
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Minshew must look better to fantasy owners than to NFL decision-makers. His rookie contract isn't set to expire until after 2022.

HT: 6-1 WT: 225 AGE: 25 **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

Minshew probably got short shrift with last year's Jaguars, given how he has played through two seasons and that team's other options. But Trevor Lawrence's arrival clearly signaled the end of his starting days in Jacksonville. Minshew apparently didn't appeal enough to any other franchise to elicit a trade in an offseason that saw Ryan Fitzpatrick and Andy Dalton land eight-figure contracts and Carson Wentz, Sam Darnold and Teddy Bridgewater get traded.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	JAC	14	3,271	21	6	2	33	344	0	7	271.2
2020	JAC	9	2,259	16	5	3	27	153	1	4	192.2
2021 Proj.		2	101	1	1	0	1	12	0	0	9.3

49 JOE FLACCO

EFP: 6.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Even if Jalen Hurts goes down, Flacco would step into a passing offense with a lot to prove after ranking near the bottom in 2020.

HT: 6-6 WT: 245 AGE: 36 **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

Flacco appeared to outperform Sam Darnold last season with the Jets, most notably tossing five touchdown passes across narrow losses to the Patriots and Chargers. New Eagles head coach Nick Sirianni said the team brought Flacco in to compete with Jalen Hurts, but it will obviously be a big upset if Hurts doesn't start the opener. Flacco at least lands a solid backup gig behind a second-round pick who has played just three full games as a starter so far.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	BAL	9	2,465	12	6	2	16	45	0	1	161.1
2019	DEN	8	1,822	6	5	1	26	20	0	3	96.9
2020	NYJ	5	864	6	3	0	7	22	0	0	66.8
2021 Proj.		3	116	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6.0

50 JACOBY BRISSETT

EFP: 5.8
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Brissett is limited as a passer, but he has tossed 31 TDs vs. 13 INTs in his career. There could be spot-start upside if Tua goes down.

HT: 6-4 WT: 238 AGE: 28 **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Brissett lands in a spot that found Ryan Fitzpatrick starting seven games in 2020. But Miami has clearly committed to Tua Tagovailoa this year after bringing the rookie along somewhat slowly in 2020. Brissett's two starting campaigns to date have each come by surprise: Andrew Luck lost 2017 to an elbow injury and then retired just before the 2019 campaign. Indy replaced Brissett as starter after the last one and then let him walk for a backup job this offseason.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2018	IND	4	2	0	0	0	0	-7	0	0	-0.6
2019	IND	15	2,942	18	6	3	27	228	4	5	253.2
2020	IND	11	17	0	0	0	2	19	3	0	20.6
2021 Proj.		3	99	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	5.8

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Derrick **HENRY**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**
2	Derrick **HENRY**	Alvin **KAMARA**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Dalvin **COOK**	Derrick **HENRY**
3	Dalvin **COOK**	Dalvin **COOK**	Alvin **KAMARA**	Alvin **KAMARA**	Saquon **BARKLEY**
4	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Derrick **HENRY**	Dalvin **COOK**	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Dalvin **COOK**
5	Alvin **KAMARA**	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Derrick **HENRY**	Alvin **KAMARA**
6	Nick **CHUBB**	Jonathan **TAYLOR**	Aaron **JONES**	Aaron **JONES**	Jonathan **TAYLOR**
7	Jonathan **TAYLOR**	Aaron **JONES**	Joe **MIXON**	Ezekiel **ELLIOTT**	Ezekiel **ELLIOTT**
8	Aaron **JONES**	Nick **CHUBB**	Nick **CHUBB**	Joe **MIXON**	Nick **CHUBB**
9	Ezekiel **ELLIOTT**	Ezekiel **ELLIOTT**	Jonathan **TAYLOR**	Cam **AKERS**	Aaron **JONES**
10	Joe **MIXON**	Austin **EKELER**	Cam **AKERS**	Austin **EKELER**	Miles **SANDERS**
11	Cam **AKERS**	Josh **JACOBS**	Clyde **EDWARDS-HELAIRE**	Nick **CHUBB**	Joe **MIXON**
12	Antonio **GIBSON**	J.K. **DOBBINS**	Ezekiel **ELLIOTT**	Chris **CARSON**	Najee **HARRIS**
Top Rookie	Najee **HARRIS**	Najee **HARRIS**	Najee **HARRIS**	Najee **HARRIS**	Najee **HARRIS**
Sleeper	Trey **SERMON**	Chase **EDMONDS**	Ronald **JONES II**	David **JOHNSON**	Trey **SERMON**
Deep Sleeper	Javian **HAWKINS**	Devin **SINGLETARY**	Kenneth **GAINWELL**	Tevin **COLEMAN**	James **ROBINSON**
Bounce-Back	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Joe **MIXON**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Joe **MIXON**	Leonard **FOURNETTE**
Bust	Devin **SINGLETARY**	Myles **GASKIN**	Leonard **FOURNETTE**	Mike **DAVIS**	David **MONTGOMERY**
Injury Risk	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Raheem **MOSTERT**	Leonard **FOURNETTE**	Chris **CARSON**

Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. Christian McCaffrey, Carolina Panthers
The nearly universal No. 1 overall pick in 2020, McCaffrey ruined many a fantasy season. He played in just three games, and while he was excellent in those three, it wasn't nearly enough for fantasy owners. He's a great RB1 and likely a popular choice for the top pick again, but it's no longer a decision that comes free from tangible risk.

2. Dalvin Cook, Minnesota Vikings
Cook has yet to make it through a full season, although he has been more durable recently. He's posted back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons, so the production is clearly there, but Cook also is someone you need to have insurance for.

3. Saquon Barkley, New York Giants
He's had plenty of time to recover and rehabilitate. Historically, though, players coming back from a torn ACL often deal with other soft-tissue injuries when they return. So Barkley is another likely first-round pick who comes with a degree of injury risk.

4. Austin Ekeler, Los Angeles Chargers
Ekeler was given the opportunity to be the lead back for the Chargers following the departure of Melvin Gordon III. He lasted three games before injuring his hamstring so badly in Week 4 that he ended up on injured reserve. Ekeler has the potential to be a top fantasy RB, but he's not alone in the backfield, and he has to stay healthy to get the touches.

5. Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas Cowboys
Elliott missed only one game in 2020, but he didn't look like himself. His 244 carries were the fewest in his four seasons with at least 15 games played. Dak Prescott's return could benefit Elliott, or his workhorse days could be behind him with Tony Pollard becoming more of a factor.

6. Chris Carson, Seattle Seahawks
Carson successfully returned from a fractured hip to start in Week 1, but a foot injury ended up costing him four games last season. When he returned, he wasn't at 100 percent, which the team admitted after the fact. Even though he's started every game he's played in the past three seasons, Carson's running style makes him a strong candidate to get dinged up along the way.

7. Joe Mixon, Cincinnati Bengals
Mixon injured his foot in Week 6, which pretty much signaled the end of his season; he eventually went on injured reserve in Week 11. Mixon hasn't really had injury issues in the past, but the source of the issue and how it impacted his production should at least make fantasy owners a little wary moving forward.

8. Miles Sanders, Philadelphia Eagles
Sanders missed four games in 2020, but they were on four separate occasions. These injuries wouldn't necessarily be cause for concern, but four games throughout the season with hamstring/knee issues is something to monitor this season.

9. Raheem Mostert, San Francisco 49ers
Mostert has displayed plenty of promise, but he can't stay on the field. Hopefully he'll be healthy to start 2021, but the risk combined with uncertainty about his role in the 49ers' offense makes him hard to trust.

10. James Conner, Arizona Cardinals
In his four years in the NFL, Conner has yet to play all 16 games. He now gets a fresh start with the Cardinals, but he'll have to contend with Chase Edmonds for touches.

Joe Robbins via AP

2021 Rankings

Running Backs	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Christian McCaffrey	CAR	13
☐ 2. Dalvin Cook	MIN	7
☐ 3. Alvin Kamara	NO	6
☐ 4. Saquon Barkley	NYG	10
☐ 5. Derrick Henry	TEN	13
☐ 6. Aaron Jones	GB	13
☐ 7. Austin Ekeler	LAC	7
☐ 8. Cam Akers	LAR	11
☐ 9. Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	7
☐ 10. Chris Carson	SEA	9
☐ 11. Joe Mixon	CIN	10
☐ 12. Nick Chubb	CLE	13
☐ 13. Jonathan Taylor	IND	14
☐ 14. Najee Harris	PIT	7
☐ 15. Clyde Edwards-Helaire	KC	12
☐ 16. Josh Jacobs	LV	8
☐ 17. Antonio Gibson	WAS	9
☐ 18. D'Andre Swift	DET	9
☐ 19. Miles Sanders	PHI	14
☐ 20. J.K. Dobbins	BAL	8
☐ 21. David Montgomery	CHI	10
☐ 22. Myles Gaskin	MIA	14
☐ 23. Travis Etienne	JAC	7
☐ 24. David Johnson	HOU	10
☐ 25. Kareem Hunt	CLE	13
☐ 26. Leonard Fournette	TB	9
☐ 27. Chase Edmonds	ARI	12
☐ 28. Mike Davis	ATL	6
☐ 29. Trey Sermon	SF	6
☐ 30. Javonte Williams	DEN	11
☐ 31. Ronald Jones II	TB	9
☐ 32. Tevin Coleman	NYJ	6
☐ 33. Nyheim Hines	IND	14
☐ 34. Damien Harris	NE	14
☐ 35. Melvin Gordon III	DEN	11
☐ 36. James Robinson	JAC	7
☐ 37. Zack Moss	BUF	7
☐ 38. Raheem Mostert	SF	6
☐ 39. Gus Edwards	BAL	8
☐ 40. James Conner	ARI	12

Running Backs	Team	Bye
☐ 41. Kenyan Drake	LV	8
☐ 42. James White	NE	14
☐ 43. Latavius Murray	NO	6
☐ 44. Michael Carter	NYJ	6
☐ 45. Tarik Cohen	CHI	10
☐ 46. Jamaal Williams	DET	9
☐ 47. AJ Dillon	GB	13
☐ 48. Rashaad Penny	SEA	9
☐ 49. Devin Singletary	BUF	7
☐ 50. Darrell Henderson Jr.	LAR	11
☐ 51. Tony Pollard	DAL	7
☐ 52. Malcolm Brown	MIA	14
☐ 53. Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	14
☐ 54. J.D. McKissic	WAS	9
☐ 55. Jeff Wilson Jr.	SF	6
☐ 56. Alexander Mattison	MIN	7
☐ 57. Phillip Lindsay	HOU	10
☐ 58. Justin Jackson	LAC	7
☐ 59. Carlos Hyde	JAC	7
☐ 60. Joshua Kelley	LAC	7
☐ 61. Rhamondre Stevenson	NE	14
☐ 62. Mike Boone	DEN	11
☐ 63. Ty Johnson	NYJ	6
☐ 64. Marlon Mack	IND	14
☐ 65. Benny Snell Jr.	PIT	7
☐ 66. Khalil Herbert	CHI	10
☐ 67. Kyle Juszczyk	SF	6
☐ 68. Devontae Booker	NYG	10
☐ 69. Mark Ingram II	HOU	10
☐ 70. Salvon Ahmed	MIA	14
☐ 71. Matt Breida	BUF	7
☐ 72. Sony Michel	NE	14
☐ 73. Darrynton Evans	TEN	13
☐ 74. Javian Hawkins	ATL	6
☐ 75. Samaje Perine	CIN	10
☐ 76. Anthony McFarland Jr.	PIT	7
☐ 77. Chuba Hubbard	CAR	13
☐ 78. Eno Benjamin	ARI	12
☐ 79. Jalen Richard	LV	8
☐ 80. Ameer Abdullah	MIN	7

Workload Watch
Total Touches, 3-year vs. 2-year

Total Touches, 3-yr	TCH	TPG	GP
1. Ezekiel Elliott	1,032	22.4	46
2. Derrick Henry	948	20.2	47
3. Dalvin Cook	832	21.3	39
4. Christian McCaffrey	805	23.0	35
5. Alvin Kamara	797	18.1	44
6. Todd Gurley II	789	17.9	44
7. Chris Carson	760	18.5	41
8. Nick Chubb	752	17.1	44
9. Joe Mixon	733	20.4	36
10. Aaron Jones	692	16.5	42
11. Melvin Gordon III	676	17.3	39
12. Adrian Peterson	667	14.2	47
13. Kenyan Drake	657	14.6	45
14. Saquon Barkley	646	20.8	31
15. Leonard Fournette	629	18.0	35

Total Touches, 2-yr	TCH	TPG	GP
1. Derrick Henry	718	23.2	31
2. Dalvin Cook	659	23.5	28
3. Ezekiel Elliott	651	21.0	31
4. Josh Jacobs	568	20.3	28
5. David Montgomery	568	18.3	31
6. Nick Chubb	540	19.3	28
7. Aaron Jones	533	17.8	30
8. Alvin Kamara	522	18.0	29
9. Chris Carson	493	18.3	27
10. Kenyan Drake	484	16.7	29
11. Christian McCaffrey	479	25.2	19
12. Leonard Fournette	474	17.6	27
13. Todd Gurley II	474	15.8	30
14. Joe Mixon	453	20.6	22
15. Melvin Gordon III	451	16.7	27

DALVIN COOK

1 CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

EFP: 358.3
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
McCaffrey's efficient rushing and receiving plus total control of backfield touches simply make him the easiest choice atop drafts.

HT: 5-11 WT: 205 AGE: 25 **CAROLINA PANTHERS**

Injuries limited McCaffrey to just three games in 2020 and crushed many a fantasy season. But those three weeks found McCaffrey finishing second, sixth and second among RBs in half-PPR scoring. For the season, he still scored nearly five more points per game than any other RB. That, of course, followed an even more dominant 2019 and came under a new coaching staff. It's a small sample, but McCaffrey has delivered big numbers when in charge of the backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CAR	16	219	1,098	7	4	1	107	867	6	337.0
2019	CAR	16	287	1,387	15	6	0	116	1,005	4	413.2
2020	CAR	3	59	225	5	0	0	17	149	1	81.9
2021 Proj.		17	309	1,421	13	5	1	86	722	4	358.3

2 DALVIN COOK

EFP: 295.3
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Expect Cook to continue controlling one of the league's busiest backfields. Opportunity meets talent for high ceiling and floor.

HT: 5-10 WT: 210 AGE: 26 **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

Cook has lost games to injuries every year, but he has also finished two straight seasons among the position's top three in fantasy points per game. He controlled 73.6 percent of Vikings carries and 13.1 percent of targets in his 14 contests last year. Those shares would have ranked first and fifth among all RBs for the full season. Perhaps Minnesota passes more under a new coordinator, but Gary Kubiak gives way to his son, Klint, who was already on staff.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	11	133	615	2	1	2	40	305	2	132.0
2019	MIN	14	250	1,135	13	5	2	53	519	0	265.9
2020	MIN	14	312	1,557	16	8	3	44	361	1	315.8
2021 Proj.		15	318	1,463	14	6	3	47	385	1	295.3

3 ALVIN KAMARA

EFP: 294.1
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Kamara doesn't get as many carries as other top backs but has averaged more than 100 targets a year. That's worth chasing.

HT: 5-10 WT: 215 AGE: 26 **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

Kamara has seen more targets than any other RB over his four seasons — 57 more than any back not named Christian McCaffrey. He also trails only Todd Gurley II in total TDs among all players over that span. This will, of course, be Kamara's first season without Drew Brees. Kamara should remain in line for another large chunk of targets in a shallow Saints offense. But will New Orleans continue to find him as many scoring opportunities?

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NO	15	194	883	14	1	0	81	709	4	313.7
2019	NO	14	171	797	5	0	1	81	533	1	208.0
2020	NO	15	187	932	16	1	0	83	756	5	336.3
2021 Proj.		17	205	964	10	1	1	82	737	4	294.1

4 SAQUON BARKLEY

EFP: 277.2
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
A healthy Barkley should again dominate touches in a backfield with little behind him. He's worth the risk early in Round 1.

HT: 6-0 WT: 232 AGE: 24 **NEW YORK GIANTS**

Barkley has had a rough go in the NFL. He dominated in a bad Giants offense as a rookie, then dealt with a high-ankle sprain amid a tougher second year. Barkley still ranked in the top 6 in fantasy points per game across formats that year. Then he lost nearly all of last year to an ACL tear. He'll have questions to answer with that knee throughout July and August — and perhaps into the season. But head coach Joe Judge has said they won't return him to action until he's 100 percent.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NYG	16	261	1,307	11	7	0	91	721	4	340.3
2019	NYG	13	217	1,003	6	4	0	52	438	2	218.1
2020	NYG	2	19	34	0	0	0	6	60	0	12.4
2021 Proj.		17	281	1,264	9	4	1	66	528	2	277.2

5 DERRICK HENRY

EFP: 265.4
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Losing OC Arthur Smith adds risk, as does Henry's light receiving role. But the rushing load and durability keep him solidly here.

HT: 6-3 WT: 247 AGE: 27 **TENNESSEE TITANS**

Henry has logged 119 more rushing attempts than any other player over his two seasons as lead back. Arthur Smith left for Atlanta's head-coaching gig after coordinating those two offenses, but Tennessee again promoted its own TEs coach, just as it did with Smith. We can expect similar work for Henry, but we'll see whether the offense can remain highly efficient. After a 2,000-yard season in 2020, Henry could threaten the league's single-season rushing record in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TEN	16	215	1,059	12	2	1	15	99	0	194.7
2019	TEN	15	303	1,540	16	6	3	18	206	2	285.6
2020	TEN	16	378	2,027	17	10	2	19	114	0	323.6
2021 Proj.		17	333	1,598	12	5	2	25	171	1	265.4

6 AARON JONES

EFP: 265.0
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jones could see more opportunities with a new contract and Jamaal Williams gone. Efficiency would drop, though, without Aaron Rodgers.

HT: 5-9 WT: 208 AGE: 26 **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

Everyone in Green Bay will be better off if Aaron Rodgers swallows his issues and keeps leading the Packers offense. Jones' four-year, $48 million contract at the dawn of free agency, though, shows that the team plans to continue with him in the lead role regardless. Jamaal Williams' departure for Detroit leaves backfield targets. AJ Dillon steps in as the new No. 2 back just a year removed from catching 21 passes for his entire college career (as a workhorse).

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	GB	12	133	728	8	1	1	26	206	1	158.4
2019	GB	16	236	1,084	16	5	2	49	474	3	290.3
2020	GB	14	201	1,104	9	7	0	47	355	2	235.4
2021 Proj.		17	223	1,115	10	4	2	57	490	3	265.0

7 AUSTIN EKELER

EFP: 260.1
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Ekeler has averaged 5.6 catches per game over the past two years, a full-season pace of 90 receptions. Buy that usage.

HT: 5-10 WT: 200 AGE: 26 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

Ekeler drew 17.9 percent of Chargers targets in his nine healthy games last year. Only Alvin Kamara and J.D. McKissic topped that share among RBs. And that included Ekeler's one-target opener with Tyrod Taylor. Ekeler looks ready to settle into a Kamara role going forward. And the offense should be well set up with a promising second-year QB, first-round tackle Rashawn Slater bolstering the line and a receiving corps capable of challenging defenses downfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	14	106	554	3	0	1	39	404	3	149.3
2019	LAC	16	132	557	3	1	2	92	993	8	263.0
2020	LAC	10	116	530	1	0	0	54	403	2	138.3
2021 Proj.		17	212	933	5	2	2	85	723	4	260.1

8 CAM AKERS

EFP: 255.2
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Akers sports 300-touch upside in a proven offense that got better at quarterback this offseason. He's a solid bet late in Round 1.

HT: 5-10 WT: 217 AGE: 22 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

Despite arriving as a second-round pick, Akers spent most of his rookie year as a lightly used committee back dealing with injuries. Over his final six games, though, Akers handled 74.2 percent of Rams rushing attempts. No RB in the league drew that large a share for the full season. L.A. returns a healthy Darrell Henderson Jr. but let Malcolm Brown walk in free agency. Upgrading to Matthew Stafford at quarterback should increase the scoring opportunities for everyone.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	LAR	12	145	625	2	1	1	11	123	1	96.3
2021 Proj.		17	307	1,320	12	3	2	34	302	1	255.2

DERRICK HENRY

Cook: Tim Umphrey; Henry: Matt Hernandez

9 EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

EFP: 232.8
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Elliott doesn't need to be the rookie-year version of himself to capitalize on opportunity in Dallas. Give him a look near the end of Round 1.

HT: 6-0 WT: 228 AGE: 26 **DALLAS COWBOYS**

Elliott posted career-worst numbers pretty much across the board in 2020, whether you're looking at traditional stats or advanced metrics. So is he already in decline? The coming season will tell us more. But Elliott played behind an O-line besieged by injuries in an offense that got a lot worse when Dak Prescott went down. Even if he's past his peak, Elliott will remain the clear lead back in an offense that ranked second in Football Outsiders' DVOA two years ago.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DAL	15	304	1,434	6	7	1	77	567	3	290.6
2019	DAL	16	301	1,357	12	7	2	54	420	2	284.7
2020	DAL	15	244	979	6	2	5	52	338	2	197.7
2021	Proj.	17	253	1,063	10	3	3	50	325	2	232.8

10 CHRIS CARSON

EFP: 224.8
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Every RB from this point on has issues. Why not take a shot with a guy who has produced and is tied to Russell Wilson?

HT: 5-11 WT: 222 AGE: 27 **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

It probably surprises you to see Carson this high, but he has finished all three of his starting seasons ranked 14th in half-PPR points per game among RBs. Last year found the Seahawks lightening his workload coming off a mid-season foot sprain. Expect that to change with Carlos Hyde gone and Pete Carroll wanting more rushing success. With little more than Rashaad Penny behind him, Carson could also see a bump in his already strong target share.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	14	247	1,151	9	6	2	20	163	0	191.4
2019	SEA	15	278	1,230	7	6	4	37	266	2	214.1
2020	SEA	12	141	681	5	0	0	37	287	4	169.3
2021	Proj.	16	234	1,076	7	4	2	53	387	2	224.8

11 JOE MIXON

EFP: 221.7
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Mixon has always presented all-around talent worth betting on. The Bengals now seem poised to let him dominate the backfield.

HT: 6-1 WT: 220 AGE: 25 **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

Mixon's issues so far have centered on goofy usage at times and the 10 games he lost to a foot injury last year. Shortly after the team dumped Giovani Bernard, though, coordinator Brian Callahan said he didn't want Mixon to leave the field. The weak depth chart behind him supports that notion. Mixon has finished two of the past three seasons among the top 12 RBs in points per game across formats. The O-line should improve with recent additions.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CIN	14	237	1,168	8	4	0	43	296	1	221.9
2019	CIN	16	278	1,137	5	4	0	35	287	3	207.9
2020	CIN	6	119	428	3	1	1	21	138	1	89.1
2021	Proj.	17	278	1,139	7	3	0	49	353	1	221.7

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

12 NICK CHUBB

EFP: 220.5
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
A dominant runner, Chubb looks fine in Round 2. But the lack of receiving means he needs extraordinary TD rates to return value.

HT: 5-11 WT: 227 AGE: 25 **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

Chubb was terrific on the ground in Kevin Stefanski's first season. His issues lie in workload share. Chubb drew 52.6 percent of carries for his 13 healthy games (including the playoffs). That would have ranked a solid seventh among RBs for the full season — but 20 percentage points behind leader Derrick Henry. That's a worthwhile comp because Chubb also lacks receiving opportunities. He averaged just 1.9 targets over those same 13 games.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	16	192	996	8	4	0	20	149	2	184.5
2019	CLE	16	298	1,494	8	7	3	36	278	0	237.2
2020	CLE	12	190	1,067	12	6	1	16	150	0	199.7
2021	Proj.	17	258	1,290	10	6	1	25	200	0	220.5

13 JONATHAN TAYLOR

EFP: 220.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Taylor is a big talent in a run-friendly offense with explosive potential. But light receiving work means high risk at his Round 1 price.

HT: 5-10 WT: 226 AGE: 22 **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

From Week 11 on last season, only Derrick Henry and David Montgomery outscored Taylor among RBs across formats. Taylor benefited from more carries, some TD luck (eight in the final five games) and weak defenses in that span: Five of the six defenses he faced ranked 18th or worse in Football Outsiders' rush DVOA. Marlon Mack's return will siphon at least a few carries. Receiving is the bigger issue, though. Taylor ranked just 29th among RBs in targets in 2020.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	IND	15	232	1,169	11	3	1	36	299	1	234.8
2021	Proj.	17	238	1,095	10	3	1	35	280	1	220.0

15 CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE

HT: 5-8 WT: 209 AGE: 22 **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

EFP: 217.8

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Inflated expectations exaggerated CEH's rookie-year struggles. He remains set up to succeed — now at a cheaper price.

Edwards-Helaire disappointed fantasy managers as a rookie, but the Chiefs added only Jerick McKinnon while letting Le'Veon Bell and Damien Williams walk this offseason. That suggests they still believe plenty in the 2020 first-rounder. Before Bell arrived last season, CEH drew 60.1 percent of Chiefs carries and 14.2 percent of targets. With Bell, those shares dropped to 44.8 percent and 7.8 percent. Barring a late-summer addition, expect Edwards-Helaire's usage to rebound.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	KC	13	181	803	4	2	0	36	297	1	158.0
2021 Proj.		16	225	990	9	3	1	46	368	1	217.8

16 JOSH JACOBS

HT: 5-10 WT: 220 AGE: 23 **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 204.4

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Kenyan Drake contract looks goofy, but don't expect it to take too much work from Jacobs. He's a solid Round 3 pick.

Vegas' Kenyan Drake signing looked like bad news for Jacobs' touch count. But Jon Gruden has talked about the former Cardinal as more of an all-around threat than a straight addition to the backfield. Raiders decision-makers, meanwhile, have indicated no disappointment with their lead runner. Jacobs checked in a solid 18th in Pro Football Focus rushing grade among all 142 RBs with carries last season. That followed a No. 3 finish in 2019.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	OAK	13	242	1,150	7	5	1	20	166	0	181.6
2020	LV	15	273	1,065	12	2	2	33	238	0	214.8
2021 Proj.		16	269	1,076	10	3	1	30	228	0	204.4

17 ANTONIO GIBSON

HT: 6-2 WT: 221 AGE: 23 **WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM**

EFP: 198.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gibson enjoyed an impressive rookie year, but there's regression potential in his TDs and target share. He's fine in Round 3.

Top-14 finishes across fantasy formats and 206 total touches were terrific marks for a rookie who amassed just 77 total touches in two years at Memphis. Gibson should be in for a further bump in touches this year. Head coach Ron Rivera likened Gibson's skill set to Christian McCaffrey's (while specifying that he didn't mean to make a straight comparison). Expect some TD regression, though. Gibson scored on 6.5 percent of carries last year. League-wide, RBs scored on 3.5 percent.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	WAS	14	170	795	11	2	2	36	247	0	184.2
2021 Proj.		16	222	977	8	2	2	41	287	1	198.9

14 NAJEE HARRIS

HT: 6-1 WT: 232 AGE: 23 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

EFP: 218.0

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Harris should see enough opportunities right away to overcome the O-line issues. He's in play from mid-Round 2 on.

Mike Tomlin said he wanted more from the run game. He replaced the offensive coordinator who went maddeningly pass-heavy during last year's late-season decline. And then Pittsburgh grabbed the first RB in the draft. Harris clearly presents workhorse size and college production, but the sneakier aspect is his ability to deliver as a receiver, even on downfield routes. The biggest question is an O-line that Pro Football Focus rated 31st in run-blocking last season and that had two key free agent departures.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	16	247	1,013	7	2	1	49	392	2	218.0

18 D'ANDRE SWIFT

HT: 5-9 WT: 215 AGE: 22 **DETROIT LIONS**

EFP: 198.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Swift looks like a good bet for touches in a weak Detroit offense. But the Lions look like a poor bet for efficiency. Pass at his price.

Swift had a mixed bag of a rookie year. He finished 17th among RBs in half-PPR scoring, despite ranking just 40th in carries. Credit a 7.0 percent TD rate that ranked among the highest in the league. Bet on that coming down. NFL RBs on the whole scored on 3.5 percent of carries last season, and that number usually sits at 3.0 percent or lower. Swift also tied for just 65th in Pro Football Focus rushing grade among 142 backs but ranked ninth in Football Outsiders' rushing DVOA.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	DET	13	114	521	8	1	2	46	357	2	166.8
2021 Proj.		17	192	845	7	1	2	53	413	1	198.3

Elliott: Bruce Schwartzman; Jacobs: Tim Umphrey

19 MILES SANDERS

EFP: 191.7
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Sanders' situation was worse than his performance in 2020. With better health, he can produce even if the situation doesn't improve.

HT: 5-11 WT: 211 AGE: 24 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Early fantasy drafters have been wary of Sanders after he disappointed last year. But Sanders improved in Football Outsiders' rushing DVOA, Pro Football Focus rushing grade, yards per carry and TD rate. Injuries and a struggling Philly offense dragged him down. Sanders sets up as the clear backfield leader under a new head coach with a run-friendly background, though. Top competition looks like fifth-round rookie Kenneth Gainwell and Lions castoff Kerryon Johnson.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PHI	16	179	818	3	1	1	50	509	3	193.7
2020	PHI	12	164	867	6	2	2	28	197	0	156.4
2021 Proj.		16	208	957	6	3	2	40	360	1	191.7

20 J.K. DOBBINS

EFP: 190.9
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Dobbins looks fine in Round 3 or 4. Any earlier, though, and the challenges to his workload leave more risk than upside.

HT: 5-10 WT: 212 AGE: 22 BALTIMORE RAVENS

Dobbins looked electric at times as a rookie, leading all running backs in Football Outsiders' rushing DVOA. Mark Ingram II's departure — plus no significant addition — likely sets Dobbins up as the clear backfield touch leader. The problem is that targets figure to remain scarce. Baltimore has tallied the seventh- and second-lowest RB target share in Lamar Jackson's two starting seasons. Gus Edwards also remains as a challenger, especially in the red zone.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	BAL	15	134	805	9	2	0	18	120	0	159.5
2021 Proj.		17	193	1,023	10	3	1	20	136	1	190.9

J.K. DOBBINS

21 DAVID MONTGOMERY

EFP: 189.6
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Montgomery has upside from this spot. Questions about how he produced last year should keep you from jumping too early.

HT: 5-11 WT: 220 AGE: 24 CHICAGO BEARS

Montgomery tore it up late last season and likely helped win some fantasy championships. But he benefited from a soft closing schedule, which allowed him eight touchdowns over just the final six games. Montgomery also saw his receptions more than double after Tarik Cohen went down. Cohen is back. We'll see whether rookie Khalil Herbert or import Damien Williams provide further challenge. Justin Fields overtaking Andy Dalton would likely boost the offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CHI	16	242	889	6	2	2	25	185	1	157.9
2020	CHI	15	247	1,070	8	4	1	54	438	2	237.8
2021 Proj.		17	234	936	7	2	1	38	300	1	189.6

22 MYLES GASKIN

EFP: 186.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Gaskin enters 2021 looking like Miami's best all-around back. Don't be surprised when he eclipses 250 touches this year.

HT: 5-10 WT: 194 AGE: 24 MIAMI DOLPHINS

Many expected Miami to take a RB early in the draft, but the Dolphins waited until Round 7 to pick one. That leaves free agent addition Malcolm Brown as the biggest challenger to Gaskin's role — a win for Gaskin vs. what could have been. Gaskin accounted for 54.0 percent of Miami's carries and 18.5 percent of the targets in his 10 games last year. Expect the targets to come down, but he looks like a strong bet for 200-plus carries in what should be an improving offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	MIA	7	36	133	1	0	0	7	51	0	27.9
2020	MIA	10	142	584	3	0	2	41	388	2	143.7
2021 Proj.		16	200	820	5	1	2	56	420	1	186.0

23 TRAVIS ETIENNE

EFP: 183.4
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Watch how coaches talk about Etienne, James Robinson and Carlos Hyde to determine whether to move Etienne up.

HT: 5-10 WT: 215 AGE: 22 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Immediately after the draft, Urban Meyer called Etienne a "slash" type, implying he can make plays in multiple areas rather than just focusing on the run. The question to answer this summer will be where Etienne slots in carry distribution. He can produce worthwhile fantasy numbers even if he doesn't run more than 2020 revelation James Robinson. But leading the backfield in targets and carries would really unlock the rookie's fantasy upside.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	17	130	650	4	1	1	51	459	4	183.4

24 DAVID JOHNSON

EFP: 180.4
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
When you consider how late you can get Johnson, there's little risk to betting on what could be tremendous opportunity volume.

HT: 6-1 WT: 224 AGE: 29 HOUSTON TEXANS

The Texans look worse than they did a year ago. But Johnson appears just as well set up to control backfield work. He handled 64.4 percent of Houston carries and 11.5 percent of targets in his 11 healthy games last year. The Texans let Duke Johnson Jr. walk and signed Mark Ingram II and Phillip Lindsay. We'll see what the plan is under a new coaching staff, and volume will be important. Johnson's 4.7 yards per run in 2020 figures to regress toward (or past) his career mark of 4.1.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ARI	16	258	940	7	1	2	50	446	3	221.6
2019	ARI	13	94	345	2	0	1	36	370	4	123.5
2020	HOU	12	147	691	6	1	1	33	314	2	163.0
2021 Proj.		16	210	798	6	1	2	39	351	2	180.4

25 KAREEM HUNT

EFP: 167.4
BYE WEEK: 13

HT: 5-11 WT: 216 AGE: 26 **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hunt sports big upside if Chubb goes down. Short of that, though, he relies on unsustainable TD rates to be viable as a fantasy starter.

Hunt's receiving role proved identical with and without Nick Chubb in 2020. But his rushing load changed quite a bit. Hunt handled 54.7 percent of Cleveland carries in five games Chubb missed or left early. That dropped to 33.3 percent in 13 games with Chubb. And Hunt's carries slipped even a bit further over the final six games. Hunt's 10.2 percent regular-season target share ranked a decent 11th among RBs but left him 18th at the position in total targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	KC	11	181	824	7	1	0	26	378	7	217.2
2019	CLE	8	43	179	2	0	0	37	285	1	82.9
2020	CLE	16	198	841	6	1	0	38	304	5	199.5
2021 Proj.		17	162	680	5	1	1	40	324	3	167.4

26 LEONARD FOURNETTE

EFP: 162.9
BYE WEEK: 9

HT: 6-0 WT: 228 AGE: 26 **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Fournette's receiving advantage and strong playoffs make him the bet over Ronald Jones II for now. We'll see how this develops.

Fournette worked well behind Ronald Jones II in carry share during the regular season but took over in the playoffs. Fournette's regular-season shares of 31.0 percent of carries and 8.9 percent of targets for his 13 games jumped to 52.9 percent and 15.2 percent for the four playoff games. Jones' early injury helped, but Fournette seized the opportunity and then got a new contract in free agency. The Bucs also added Giovani Bernard, and Bruce Arians still talks about Ke'Shawn Vaughn being a factor.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	JAC	8	133	439	5	0	0	22	185	1	109.4
2019	JAC	15	265	1,152	3	3	1	76	522	0	221.4
2020	TB	12	97	367	6	1	0	36	233	0	114.0
2021 Proj.		16	144	562	7	0	1	51	342	1	162.9

KAREEM HUNT

27 CHASE EDMONDS

EFP: 160.3
BYE WEEK: 12

HT: 5-9 WT: 205 AGE: 25 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

Edmonds probably isn't going to become a feature back, but he has a shot to lead Arizona RBs in both carries and targets in 2021.

Getting through the NFL Draft without a significant backfield addition was good for Edmonds. That leaves James Conner as his biggest (only?) challenge for backfield work. Conner outperformed Kenyan Drake in Pro Football Focus rushing grade last year (55th vs. 87th), but Drake rated better in Football Outsiders' rush and receiving DVOA. Edmonds drew just 16.3 percent of Arizona carries in Drake's 15 games last year but should see a large bump in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ARI	16	60	208	2	0	0	20	103	0	53.1
2019	ARI	13	60	303	4	1	0	12	105	1	76.8
2020	ARI	16	97	448	1	0	0	53	402	4	141.5
2021 Proj.		17	124	546	4	1	1	57	422	2	160.3

28 MIKE DAVIS

EFP: 158.8
BYE WEEK: 6

HT: 5-9 WT: 220 AGE: 28 **ATLANTA FALCONS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's a reason Davis has averaged just 6.6 carries per game through six years with four teams. Don't overpay for him in drafts.

It was shocking to see Atlanta add no RBs in the draft after arriving with just Cordarrelle Patterson, Qadree Ollison and Tony Brooks-James behind Davis. Undrafted rookie Javian Hawkins could push for a role, and Atlanta figures to be in play for available backs through the summer. But Davis hits camp as the starter in an offense that has finished six of the past seven years among the top eight in yards. New head coach Arthur Smith has earned praise for his play-calling.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	15	112	514	4	1	0	34	214	1	119.8
2019	CHI/CAR	12	13	27	0	0	0	7	22	0	8.4
2020	CAR	14	165	642	6	0	1	59	373	2	177.0
2021 Proj.		17	180	720	6	0	0	40	248	1	158.8

29 TREY SERMON

EFP: 150.2
BYE WEEK: 6

HT: 6-0 WT: 213 AGE: 22 **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

San Francisco's backfield has potential to frustrate but also to deliver week-winning numbers. Take Sermon first, at the right price.

Joe Williams in Round 4 of 2017 was the only RB Kyle Shanahan's 49ers had drafted before trading up to get Sermon in Round 3 this year. That suggests strong feelings about the rookie's ability, especially in a system that has produced big games from multiple undrafted free agents. Sermon closed a mercurial college career with 331 and 193 rushing yards in his final two regular-season games. He'll battle Raheem Mostert and Jeff Wilson Jr. for 2021 playing time.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	16	165	742	6	1	1	25	225	1	150.2

30 JAVONTE WILLIAMS

EFP: 147.0
BYE WEEK: 11

HT: 5-10 WT: 220 AGE: 21 **DENVER BRONCOS**

ATHLON'S TAKE

This might be a conservative ranking for Williams. If he takes a clear touch lead in Denver, the ceiling reaches much higher.

Despite having Melvin Gordon III in the second year of his contract and newly added Mike Boone in tow, Denver traded up to take Williams early in Round 2. Gordon figures to remain heavily involved and has long been a big factor both near the goal line and in the passing game. Williams' bruising style should help him gain scoring chances, and Gordon's Pro Football Focus grades for receiving and pass-blocking have each declined for three straight years.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	16	165	743	7	1	0	19	152	1	147.0

Dobbins: Joe Robbins via AP; Hunt: Tom DiPace via AP

33 NYHEIM HINES

EFP: 133.3
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Hines is more attractive for best ball than for lineup-setting leagues. The reception upside makes him a decent PPR fill-in, though.

HT: 5-9 WT: 196 AGE: 24 **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

Hines matched or exceeded Jonathan Taylor's targets in 13 of their 16 shared games last season, including the playoffs. Overall, he nearly doubled Taylor's target share (13.8 percent vs. 7.1 percent), a role Hines should continue. Hines reached double-digit carries just once in games shared with Taylor, though. Getting Marlon Mack back will further stress that area, though Mack must prove he's ready to contribute significantly coming off a torn Achilles tendon.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	IND	16	85	314	2	0	0	63	425	2	129.4
2019	IND	16	52	199	2	0	1	44	320	0	83.9
2020	IND	16	89	380	3	0	0	63	482	4	161.7
2021 Proj.		17	90	360	3	0	1	56	403	2	133.3

34 DAMIEN HARRIS

EFP: 128.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Harris is OK later in drafts but faces the challenge of Cam Newton's rushing and a potential push from rookie Rhamondre Stevenson.

HT: 5-11 WT: 213 AGE: 25 **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

After missing the first three games last season, Harris immediately took the RB carry lead (with Sony Michel out). Harris averaged 13.7 carries per game over 10 outings before missing the final three. Cam Newton cannibalized Harris' value near the goal line, though, claiming 19 of the team's 26 carries inside the 5-yard line and nine of 13 TDs in that range. Harris would benefit — in that area, at least — from Mac Jones pushing Newton aside as the starter.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NE	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
2020	NE	10	137	691	2	3	0	5	52	0	88.8
2021 Proj.		15	191	860	5	2	1	10	80	0	128.0

31 RONALD JONES II

EFP: 138.8
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jones could reclaim control from Leonard Fournette with a strong summer. He's likely to remain limited as a receiver, though.

HT: 5-11 WT: 208 AGE: 24 **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

Jones drew 53.7 percent of Bucs carries through Week 14 last season before losing two games to injury. That put him well ahead of the 31 percent carry share Leonard Fournette saw in his 13 regular-season games. But then Fournette took over in the playoffs and delivered strong production. How much will that factor into their 2021 split? We'll see this summer. Tampa re-signed Fournette in free agency but let him test the market before agreeing to terms.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TB	9	23	44	1	0	0	7	33	0	17.2
2019	TB	16	172	724	6	1	2	31	309	0	150.8
2020	TB	14	192	978	7	0	2	28	165	1	172.3
2021 Proj.		16	168	756	6	1	2	23	177	0	138.8

35 MELVIN GORDON III

EFP: 125.2
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
This offense has a lot of improving to do before it can support meaningful fantasy value in two RBs. Gordon is a bench stash.

HT: 6-1 WT: 215 AGE: 28 **DENVER BRONCOS**

Gordon improved his Pro Football Focus grades for rushing and overall last year vs. his final Chargers season. But he has also seen his grades for receiving and pass-blocking drop for three straight years. That bodes especially ill after Denver traded up to draft Javonte Williams with the fourth pick of Round 2. Head coach Vic Fangio lauded Gordon's three-down ability back when Denver signed him, though, so expect the vet to remain significantly involved.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	12	175	885	10	3	0	50	490	4	250.5
2019	LAC	12	162	612	8	1	3	42	296	1	159.8
2020	DEN	15	215	986	9	2	4	32	158	1	182.4
2021 Proj.		16	141	578	5	0	2	30	184	1	125.2

32 TEVIN COLEMAN

EFP: 133.7
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
The Jets backfield looks like a crowded situation with no truly exciting options. Feel free to take late shares or avoid completely.

HT: 6-1 WT: 210 AGE: 24 **NEW YORK JETS**

Michael Carter is the buzzy name in the Jets' backfield, but he also didn't get drafted until Round 4. And at just 201 pounds, he doesn't profile as a lead back. Coleman played under coordinator Mike LaFleur in San Francisco, though injuries cost him 10 games over the past two seasons. When on the field, Coleman managed just 3.6 yards per rush but fared better as a receiver. He'll face competition from Ty Johnson, La'Mical Perine and Josh Adams as well.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ATL	16	167	800	4	2	0	32	276	5	177.6
2019	SF	14	137	544	6	1	0	21	180	1	124.9
2020	SF	6	28	53	0	0	0	4	34	0	10.7
2021 Proj.		15	159	636	5	1	1	26	221	1	133.7

36 JAMES ROBINSON

EFP: 125.1
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Robinson should hold down a top-two backfield spot after his impressive debut, but roles will be important to watch this summer.

HT: 5-9 WT: 219 AGE: 23 **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

Urban Meyer's post-draft words made it sound as though Robinson might continue to lead the team in rushing while first-round pick Travis Etienne gets moved around as a "slash" type of player. Robinson comes off a strong rookie season but also wasn't irreplaceable in any way. We might see Etienne lead the new backfield in targets and carries, with Carlos Hyde — who played under Meyer at Ohio State — potentially challenging Robinson's role as well.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	JAC	14	240	1,070	7	4	1	49	344	3	225.9
2021 Proj.		17	136	598	5	1	2	25	188	1	125.1

37 ZACK MOSS

EFP: 124.8
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Moss looks like the best three-down bet in Buffalo, but Josh Allen will cap TD upside while Devin Singletary claims targets.

HT: 5-9 WT: 205 AGE: 23 **BUFFALO BILLS**

Moss needed January surgery for the left ankle injury that knocked him out of the playoffs, but that issue shouldn't affect his 2021 readiness. He returns to an offense that seemed to sour on Devin Singletary last season (just 13 carries in two playoff games without Moss) and added only Matt Breida as competition this offseason. Moss is easily the team's biggest back and ran with power at Utah. He was also adept as a receiver there, though Buffalo limited his targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	BUF	13	112	481	4	0	0	14	95	1	94.6
2021 Proj.		16	145	624	5	0	0	22	154	1	124.8

38 RAHEEM MOSTERT

EFP: 124.0
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Whoever's getting the most carries in San Francisco holds fantasy appeal. The uncertainty makes multiple backs worth drafting.

HT: 5-10 WT: 205 AGE: 29 **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Mostert and Jeff Wilson Jr. took turns leading San Francisco's 2020 backfield. The only time Wilson beat Mostert in carries in a shared game, though, was the Week 15 contest Mostert left early. Mostert's 5.37 yards per carry over the past two years leads all NFL backs with at least 100 attempts. The arrival of third-round pick Trey Sermon, though, adds an immediate challenger for top billing in one of the league's most productive backfield situations.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SF	9	34	261	1	0	1	14	180	2	67.1
2019	SF	16	137	772	8	1	2	14	180	2	158.2
2020	SF	8	104	521	2	0	1	16	156	1	91.7
2021 Proj.		15	117	585	5	0	1	21	200	1	124.0

RAHEEM MOSTERT

39 GUS EDWARDS

EFP: 121.3
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
J.K. Dobbins presents more upside, but Edwards will be going much later in fantasy drafts. He's well worth a bench spot.

HT: 6-1 WT: 238 AGE: 26 **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

Fantasy drafters want J.K. Dobbins to be the clear lead back in Baltimore. But even after the Week 7 bye last year, Dobbins led Edwards just 109 to 96 in carries in their shared games. That's a 27.8 percent share for Edwards vs. 31.5 percent for Dobbins. Each guy saw 10 targets in that span. Mark Ingram II's departure helps, but he was losing work late last year anyway. The league's most run-heavy offense — 56 percent run the past two years — grows the carry pie for both backs.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	BAL	11	137	718	2	3	0	2	20	0	88.8
2019	BAL	16	133	711	2	2	1	7	45	0	89.1
2020	BAL	16	144	723	6	1	1	9	129	0	123.7
2021 Proj.		17	163	815	4	0	1	14	98	0	121.3

40 JAMES CONNER

EFP: 116.7
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Conner looks similar to the unexciting version of Kenyan Drake that just left. But he's worth a look at his much lower price.

HT: 6-1 WT: 233 AGE: 26 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

The Steelers seemed to lose Conner's number around midseason 2020. He averaged 15.7 rushes over his first seven games, but then just 10.0 the rest of the way. Arizona signed Conner for less than $2 million on a one-year deal after he languished for a month on the open market. Kenyan Drake left behind 239 carries (49.9 percent of the team total) and 31 targets (5.4 percent), and 205-pound Chase Edmonds doesn't look built for a feature-back share on the ground.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	PIT	13	215	973	12	5	2	55	497	1	252.5
2019	PIT	10	116	464	4	1	1	34	251	3	128.5
2020	PIT	13	169	721	6	3	0	35	215	0	147.1
2021 Proj.		16	158	679	5	0	1	16	118	0	116.7

41 KENYAN DRAKE

EFP: 108.9
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
The 2020 version of Chase Edmonds seems like the outlook here. There's handcuff upside if Jacobs misses games again.

HT: 6-1 WT: 211 AGE: 27 **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

When the Raiders gave Drake $11 million over two years in free agency, it looked like a challenge to Josh Jacobs' role. But Jon Gruden has emphasized Drake's skills as a runner, receiver and return man — which suggests the team just overpaid for a talent they covet. The rest of the backfield shared 125 carries and 67 targets last season, including the now-departed Devontae Booker. An iffy set of wideouts affords target opportunity as well.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIA	16	120	535	4	0	1	53	477	5	179.7
2019	MIA/ARI	14	170	817	8	3	1	50	345	0	189.2
2020	ARI	15	239	955	10	2	1	25	137	0	179.7
2021 Proj.		16	100	400	3	0	1	37	274	1	108.9

42 JAMES WHITE

EFP: 108.7
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
White never makes for an exciting fantasy option, but he has caught 40-plus passes for six straight seasons. Give him a look late.

HT: 5-10 WT: 205 AGE: 29 **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

Despite testing the open market, White returns to the only NFL home he has known. He should easily continue leading the receiving work ahead of Damien Harris, Sony Michel and rookie Rhamondre Stevenson. Rex Burkhead's departure could even add upside in that area. A rebuild at receiver and tight end could shift some targets away from the backfield, though. And we'll see who wins the QB battle. Mac Jones would likely be better for RB target counts and touchdowns.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NE	16	94	425	5	0	0	87	751	7	233.1
2019	NE	15	67	263	1	0	1	72	645	5	164.2
2020	NE	14	35	121	2	0	0	49	375	1	92.1
2021 Proj.		17	33	119	1	0	0	56	448	3	108.7

Gordon, Mostert: Peter Brouillet

43 LATAVIUS MURRAY

EFP: 108.5
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Murray is nothing but a bye-week fill-in for most fantasy leagues as long as Alvin Kamara is healthy, but he's a super handcuff.

HT: 6-3 WT: 230 AGE: 31 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Murray's ranking can be tough to match with his projection. His week-to-week production will be hard to predict because it relies heavily on touchdown luck. The shift to 17 games could provide a slight bump, as the Saints manage Alvin Kamara's usage. He has already been held short of 200 carries in each of his four seasons. New Orleans also ran the league's fifth-most run-heavy offense last season, even before losing Drew Brees to retirement.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	16	140	578	6	1	0	22	141	0	120.9
2019	NO	16	146	637	5	2	0	34	235	1	140.2
2020	NO	15	146	656	4	1	0	23	176	1	124.7
2021 Proj.		17	144	605	4	0	0	20	140	0	108.5

44 MICHAEL CARTER

EFP: 108.0
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Well into RB3 range, available opportunity makes Carter worth a shot. This could just be a backfield to avoid, though.

HT: 5-8 WT: 201 AGE: 22 NEW YORK JETS

At 201 pounds, Carter likely isn't headed for true feature-back status in the NFL. But he lands in a Jets backfield that could quickly allow him to be the touch leader. Tevin Coleman has history with OC Mike LaFleur but also missed eight games last year and averaged 3.6 yards per carry with the 49ers. Ty Johnson looks like the next-biggest challenger, with 117 carries through two seasons. Carter averaged 6.6 yards per rush and caught 82 balls in college.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	16	136	585	3	1	1	21	160	1	108.0

45 TARIK COHEN

EFP: 105.0
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Cohen will bear watching through camp and preseason, but he'll likely go so late in drafts that there's no risk to stashing him.

HT: 5-6 WT: 194 AGE: 26 CHICAGO BEARS

Coming off an ACL tear could prove especially challenging for a small back who relies on speed and agility. Cohen hasn't proved all that efficient in the pros anyway, though, deriving most of his fantasy value from sheer receiving volume. From 2017-19, Cohen was one of just three backs to catch 200-plus passes. No other RB exceeded 165. Summer will tell whether Damien Williams or rookie Khalil Herbert can challenge Cohen's role — and will also tell us the status of Cohen's knee.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CHI	16	99	444	3	0	3	71	725	5	200.5
2019	CHI	16	64	213	0	0	0	79	456	3	124.4
2020	CHI	3	14	74	0	0	0	6	41	0	14.5
2021 Proj.		16	60	246	1	0	2	56	364	2	105.0

46 JAMAAL WILLIAMS

EFP: 101.4
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
With little to like at receiver, Detroit could lean heavily on the backfield. Handcuff upside adds to Williams' late appeal.

HT: 6-0 WT: 213 AGE: 26 DETROIT LIONS

Detroit's new coaching staff has touted D'Andre Swift as the "star" and lead back, but Dan Campbell spoke excitedly about Williams back in March. "He energizes your offense. He energizes your team," Campbell said, via MLive.com. "I think you got to have a halfback that can energize your offense." That sounds like a good-sized role awaits a player who averaged 10.6 touches per game over the past two years in Green Bay.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	GB	16	121	464	3	0	0	27	210	0	100.9
2019	GB	14	107	460	1	1	0	39	253	5	126.8
2020	GB	14	119	505	2	0	0	31	236	1	111.6
2021 Proj.		17	132	528	2	0	0	30	216	0	101.4

47 AJ DILLON

EFP: 100.8
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
The Packers would have worked on the backfield more if they were worried by Dillon's quiet debut. Still, he's no more than a handcuff.

HT: 6-0 WT: 247 AGE: 23 GREEN BAY PACKERS

Jamaal Williams' departure for Detroit leaves behind 500 carries and 155 targets over his four seasons. After opening ahead of Aaron Jones when both were rookies, Williams settled into averages of 7.6 to 8.5 carries per game over the past three years. Dillon could easily absorb that. We'll see how many of Williams' receptions he's up for, though. Dillon caught just 21 total passes across three years as a workhorse at Boston College. He barely played as a Packers rookie.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	GB	9	46	242	2	1	0	2	21	0	39.3
2021 Proj.		17	127	598	4	0	1	15	105	0	100.8

48 RASHAAD PENNY

EFP: 100.2
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
There's opportunity if Penny is healthy and handcuff upside behind a starter who has missed two-plus games in three of four years.

HT: 5-11 WT: 220 AGE: 25 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Seattle let Carlos Hyde walk in free agency and added no RB of note. That would seem to suggest confidence in Penny. But they also declined the fifth-year option (for 2022) on Penny's rookie deal. That leaves this as a "prove it" year for a guy who basically missed all of last season while working back from a December 2019 ACL tear. Penny seemed to be getting going before the injury, with consecutive strong games. We'll see whether he's all the way back.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	14	85	419	2	1	0	9	75	0	65.9
2019	SEA	10	65	370	3	1	1	8	83	1	71.3
2020	SEA	3	11	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
2021 Proj.		16	120	576	4	1	1	14	126	0	100.2

49 DEVIN SINGLETARY

EFP: 96.3
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Even a rebound for Singletary wouldn't present much upside. He's not winning goal-line work or fighting for an elite share of targets.

HT: 5-7 WT: 203 AGE: 24 **BUFFALO BILLS**

Singletary led Bills backs in touches for the second straight season, but his usage slipped late in the year. That culminated in just 13 carries across three playoff games, two of which had Zack Moss inactive. Singletary saw his rushing efficiency tank, according to Football Outsiders, but his receiving efficiency improved significantly. That could continue if Singletary proves to the team he belongs on the field. Matt Breida adds competition for 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	BUF	12	151	775	2	1	1	29	194	2	133.4
2020	BUF	16	156	687	2	0	1	38	269	0	124.6
2021 Proj.		17	105	462	1	0	1	37	266	0	96.3

50 DARRELL HENDERSON JR.

EFP: 95.9
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Cam Akers maintains the touch shares he finished last season with, then Henderson's only value will be as a late handcuff.

HT: 5-8 WT: 208 AGE: 24 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

Henderson took advantage of Cam Akers' Week 2 injury last season, claiming 84 carries and 13 targets from that game through Week 7. That would make up 61 percent of his rushing work for the season and 54 percent of his targets. Henderson faded into the background as a healthy Akers took over after the bye. Malcolm Brown's free agent departure, though, leaves Henderson as the clear No. 2 back behind Akers' lead. The offense ranked 11th-most run-heavy in 2020.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	LAR	13	39	147	0	0	0	4	37	0	20.4
2020	LAR	15	138	624	5	1	0	16	159	1	122.3
2021 Proj.		17	94	414	3	0	0	21	200	1	95.9

DEVIN SINGLETARY

51 TONY POLLARD

EFP: 94.5
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Perhaps Pollard showed enough to take a little more away from Ezekiel Elliott this year, but expect Elliott to stay in control.

HT: 6-0 WT: 210 AGE: 24 **DALLAS COWBOYS**

Pollard got fantasy players excited with 132 total yards and two scores in a Week 15 win over the 49ers last year, which Ezekiel Elliott missed. But Pollard was a 40-yard TD run away from averaging just 3.95 yards per carry for the season. He checked in a nice 13th among 50 qualifiers in Football Outsiders' rushing DVOA but just 35th in receiving DVOA. A healthier O-line and Dak Prescott's return should bolster the entire backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	DAL	15	86	455	2	2	1	15	107	1	81.7
2020	DAL	16	101	435	4	0	0	28	193	1	106.8
2021 Proj.		17	90	405	3	0	0	25	175	1	94.5

52 MALCOLM BROWN

EFP: 89.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Brown suddenly turned into a passing-game factor last season. He'll be an intriguing option if Myles Gaskin goes down again this year.

HT: 5-11 WT: 222 AGE: 28 **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Head coach Brian Flores told the *Miami Herald* in the spring that he envisioned "a variety of roles: short yardage, third down, goal line" for Brown in the coming season. Brown's signing on the first day of free agency points to him being a priority for the team. He figures to compete behind Myles Gaskin, who dominated backfield work when healthy as a 2020 surprise. Salvon Ahmed and seventh-round rookie Gerrid Doaks look like Brown's primary competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	12	43	212	0	0	0	5	52	1	36.9
2019	LAR	14	69	255	5	0	0	2	16	0	58.1
2020	LAR	16	101	419	5	0	1	23	162	0	97.6
2021 Proj.		17	110	444	4	0	1	18	126	0	89.0

53 KENNETH GAINWELL

EFP: 80.1
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Gainwell's draft slide keeps him from being exciting, but there's opportunity — short and long term — in his landing spot.

HT: 5-11 WT: 195 AGE: 22 **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

Many touted Gainwell as the best receiving back in this year's rookie class, but he lasted until Round 5. The former Memphis Tiger landed in a backfield with little behind Miles Sanders, though, drawing competition from Jordan Howard, Kerryon Johnson and incumbent Boston Scott. Even Sanders has yet to operate as a true feature back, averaging 12.3 carries and 2.8 catches per game through two years. Gainwell could also play some slot receiver.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	15	50	230	1	0	1	33	296	1	80.1

54 J.D. MCKISSIC

EFP: 79.7
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
If McKissic ties for second on his team in targets again, it'll be bad news for the changes Washington made this offseason.

HT: 5-10 WT: 195 AGE: 28 **WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM**

Among RBs, only Alvin Kamara beat McKissic's 18.3 percent target share last season. That's absurd and points to how bad the skill-position talent was in Washington more than it does McKissic's ability. Antonio Gibson should be ready for more in his second year as a full-time RB. Washington also imported Curtis Samuel, as well as several other competitors across positions. McKissic more than doubled his career reception total last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
2019	DET	16	38	205	0	0	0	34	233	1	66.8
2020	WAS	16	85	365	1	0	1	80	589	2	151.4
2021 Proj.		16	68	292	0	0	1	37	270	1	79.7

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55 JEFF WILSON JR.

HT: 6-0 WT: 213 AGE: 25 **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

EFP: 77.0

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Any starting 49ers RB is worth a look in fantasy lineups. Wilson looks like he'll need more injury help to reach that point now.

Wilson looked headed for a backfield share with Raheem Mostert back in the spring. Then San Francisco signed Wayne Gallman Jr. More importantly, the 49ers moved up in Round 3 to make Trey Sermon the highest-drafted RB in Kyle Shanahan's five years as head coach. That leaves Wilson still competing for a top-three role, but far less likely to emerge with a lead share. Even last year, he beat Mostert just once in carries across eight shared games.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SF	6	66	266	0	0	2	12	98	0	38.4
2019	SF	10	27	105	4	0	0	3	34	1	45.4
2020	SF	11	126	600	7	2	2	13	133	3	135.8
2021 Proj.		16	80	352	4	0	1	13	123	0	77.0

56 ALEXANDER MATTISON

HT: 5-11 WT: 220 AGE: 23 **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

EFP: 68.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mattison is a straight handcuff whose only fill-in success so far came last Week 17. Don't reach, even if you have Dalvin Cook.

Backup to a starter who has missed 21 of 64 regular-season games seems like a good gig. Through two years, though, Mattison has reached double-digit carries just four times each year. Dalvin Cook has missed just four total games in that span. Mattison has reached 70 rushing yards in a game just twice, and one of those came in a game Cook left at the half. No. 3 back Mike Boone left in free agency, but the Vikings replaced him with Kene Nwangwu in Round 4.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	MIN	13	100	462	1	0	1	10	82	0	63.4
2020	MIN	13	96	434	2	1	0	13	125	1	80.4
2021 Proj.		16	98	441	2	0	0	9	81	0	68.7

PHILLIP LINDSAY

57 PHILLIP LINDSAY

HT: 5-8 WT: 190 AGE: 27 **HOUSTON TEXANS**

EFP: 67.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Lindsay's Denver production suggests his range of possible outcomes includes taking some rushing work from an aging David Johnson.

Lindsay requested his release from Denver and quickly found a new home in Houston. With an over-the-hill Mark Ingram II as primary competition, Lindsay looks like the favorite to back up David Johnson, who lost seven games to injuries over the past two years. When on the field, Johnson claimed a non-dominant 15.1 touches per game in his first Texans season. If Deshaun Watson is out, Houston might lean even more heavily on its backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DEN	15	192	1,037	9	3	0	35	241	1	205.3
2019	DEN	16	224	1,011	7	2	0	35	196	0	180.2
2020	DEN	11	118	502	1	1	0	7	28	0	62.5
2021 Proj.		14	117	468	2	0	0	8	48	0	67.6

58 JUSTIN JACKSON

HT: 6-0 WT: 200 AGE: 26 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

EFP: 60.0

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jackson looks like the most talented Chargers back behind Austin Ekeler. If he can stay healthy, he's worth a late stash.

We know Austin Ekeler will lead the Chargers backfield, but 2020 did little to sort things out behind him. Jackson managed only 59 carries in nine games but beat Kalen Ballage and Joshua Kelley handily in yards per attempt (4.6 vs. 3.3 and 3.2, respectively). Jackson also led all Chargers RBs in Pro Football Focus rushing grade for the second straight year. The team added Larry Rountree III in Round 6 to this year's competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	13	50	206	2	0	0	15	135	0	53.6
2019	LAC	7	29	200	0	0	0	9	22	0	26.7
2020	LAC	8	59	270	0	0	0	19	173	0	55.8
2021 Proj.		14	67	302	1	0	0	17	153	0	60.0

59 CARLOS HYDE

HT: 6-0 WT: 229 AGE: 30 **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

EFP: 53.5

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hyde won't be worth rostering in most leagues unless another Jaguars RB goes down. We'll see about his competition with James Robinson.

Hyde signed with the Jaguars at the beginning of free agency and told reporters he knew where he'd be going as soon as Jacksonville hired Urban Meyer. Hyde played his final two seasons at Ohio State under Meyer, who has talked about him as a "two-down" type like James Robinson. Hyde has averaged a decent 4.4 yards per carry each of the past two years and figures to push Robinson for rushing work. Travis Etienne should dominate backfield targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CLE/JAC	14	172	571	5	0	1	10	33	0	93.4
2019	HOU	16	245	1,070	6	3	2	10	42	0	148.2
2020	SEA	10	81	356	4	0	0	16	93	0	76.9
2021 Proj.		16	91	382	2	0	1	4	23	0	53.5

60 JOSHUA KELLEY

HT: 5-11 WT: 212 AGE: 23 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

EFP: 50.5

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

With a new coaching staff, Kelley might need a big summer to secure a spot on the 2021 roster. We'll see about him.

Kelley cracked 60 yards in each of his first two games last season, but things went downhill from there. The fourth-round pick averaged 9.5 total touches over the next 10 games before turning up as a healthy scratch for two of the final four contests. Kelley sports plenty of physical ability, including a 4.49-second 40 time, 78th-percentile speed score and 68th-percentile three-cone drill time. But he must figure out how to translate that to the field.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	LAC	13	111	354	2	0	2	23	148	0	69.7
2021 Proj.		16	72	259	1	0	1	17	111	0	50.5

61 RHAMONDRE STEVENSON

EFP: 49.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
There's nothing to get excited about with Stevenson in the short term, and Damien Harris remains signed through 2022.

HT: 6-0 WT: 246 AGE: 23 **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

Stevenson averaged a robust 7.2 yards per carry over two seasons of limited action at Oklahoma. He won't wow anyone with speed, though, having run just a 4.64-second 40-yard dash at his pro day. New England spent a fourth-round pick on him, but that lands Stevenson behind at least Damien Harris and James White in terms of carving out a meaningful role — with Sony Michel still there as well. Cam Newton shrinks the rushing pie for as long as he's starting.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	12	75	330	2	0	0	3	25	0	49.0

62 MIKE BOONE

EFP: 47.2
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Javonte Williams or Melvin Gordon III goes down, we'll see what Boone can do. If neither does, we probably won't see much.

HT: 5-10 WT: 206 AGE: 26 **DENVER BRONCOS**

Denver signed Boone early in free agency and then dumped Phillip Lindsay. But the team then moved up for Javonte Williams early in Round 2 and severely shrank the opportunity available to Boone. The former Viking saw little usage in Minnesota and never exceeded 110 rushing attempts across four college seasons. He sports intriguing speed, though, running a sub-4.5-second 40-yard dash back at his 2018 pro day.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	8	11	47	0	0	0	2	1	0	5.8
2019	MIN	16	49	273	3	1	0	3	17	0	48.5
2020	MIN	10	11	59	1	0	0	2	10	0	13.9
2021 Proj.		13	76	342	1	0	0	7	35	0	47.2

Lindsay, Mack: Peter Brouillet

63 TY JOHNSON

EFP: 46.5
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Johnson needs to show that he matters in fantasy before we're bothering drafting him. This could be a full-on committee.

HT: 5-10 WT: 206 AGE: 23 **NEW YORK JETS**

Johnson spent most of last season toiling amid small workloads. He broke through for 104 rushing yards and a TD on 22 carries in a narrow loss to the Raiders, though. That's enough to make him worth watching in this year's lackluster backfield competition. Veteran Tevin Coleman — who worked with new coordinator Mike LaFleur in San Francisco — and fourth-round rookie Michael Carter look like primary competitors. La'Mical Perine and Josh Adams round it out.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	DET	16	63	273	0	0	1	24	109	0	48.2
2020	NYJ	11	54	254	1	1	0	16	99	1	55.3
2021 Proj.		15	68	306	1	0	0	9	54	0	46.5

64 MARLON MACK

EFP: 41.9
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jonathan Taylor's rise and Mack's Achilles recovery will likely give him even less upside than Jordan Wilkins presented last year.

HT: 6-0 WT: 210 AGE: 25 **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

Mack was already headed for a big decline in usage after Jonathan Taylor's arrival. Now he's coming off the Achilles tendon tear that ended 2020 in Week 1. The summer will tell how close he is to full strength. Jordan Wilkins trailed Nyheim Hines by just five carries as Indy's No. 3 runner last year (89-84), but that season also began with lighter rushing loads for Taylor. Even at full health and leading the backfield, Mack has posted little receiving production.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	IND	12	195	908	9	4	2	17	103	1	169.6
2019	IND	14	247	1,091	8	3	0	14	82	0	174.3
2020	IND	1	4	26	0	0	0	3	30	0	7.1
2021 Proj.		14	65	260	2	0	0	3	24	0	41.9

65 BENNY SNELL JR.

EFP: 41.7
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Snell might need to compete just to maintain his top backup status. Even then, it would take a Najee Harris injury to make him relevant.

HT: 5-10 WT: 224 AGE: 23 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

Snell scared James Conner owners everywhere with his 113 rushing yards in the opener against the Giants last year. But he averaged just 17 yards per game the rest of the way and exceeded one target in only three games (all in late-season starts). The Steelers have since added first-round pick Najee Harris and Kalen Ballage. Harris will obviously be the main roadblock for any other Pittsburgh running back seeking meaningful touches.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PIT	13	108	426	2	0	1	3	23	0	56.4
2020	PIT	15	111	368	4	1	1	10	61	0	69.9
2021 Proj.		17	76	274	2	0	0	2	13	0	41.7

66 KHALIL HERBERT

EFP: 41.0
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Tarik Cohen has any setbacks or David Montgomery goes down, then Herbert could be worth a look late in drafts or on waivers.

HT: 5-9 WT: 204 AGE: 23 **CHICAGO BEARS**

Herbert lasted until Round 6 of the draft after a breakthrough 2020 campaign at Virginia Tech. It's a decent landing spot, though. David Montgomery remains the clear backfield leader. But top pass-catcher Tarik Cohen is coming off an ACL tear. And former Chief Damien Williams is no lock to even make the regular-season roster. Herbert stands a bit on the small side but posted above-average speed and agility in pre-draft testing.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	15	51	204	1	0	0	12	86	0	41.0

67 KYLE JUSZCZYK

EFP: 40.3
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Juszczyk isn't really a fantasy option because there's no path to significant upside. We'll see if he can buck his downward trend.

HT: 6-1 WT: 235 AGE: 30 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Juszczyk has seen his receiving role shrink for three straight seasons. He has gone from 2.4 receptions per game in 2017 to 1.9, 1.7 and then 1.2 last year. Healthier turns from Brandon Aiyuk, Deebo Samuel and George Kittle don't figure to leave much room for a 2021 rebound. The Niners also added Round 3 pick Trey Sermon to an already-busy backfield. Juszczyk comes off abnormally good touchdown luck.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SF	16	8	30	0	0	2	30	324	1	52.4
2019	SF	12	3	7	0	0	0	20	239	1	40.6
2020	SF	16	17	64	2	0	0	19	202	4	72.1
2021 Proj.		17	7	26	0	0	1	21	222	1	40.3

68 DEVONTAE BOOKER

EFP: 40.3
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Booker heads toward 2021 looking like more of a handcuff than Dion Lewis, who spent last summer as the primary backup.

HT: 5-11 WT: 219 AGE: 29 NEW YORK GIANTS

Months after Saquon Barkley's ACL tear sent the Giants scrambling for Devonta Freeman, they signed Booker early in free agency, while letting lead 2020 rusher Wayne Gallman Jr. leave for San Francisco. Booker faces little competition to back up Barkley but heads into his age-29 season and just finished averaging a mere 4.9 yards per catch in a season with the Raiders. There's room for new passing-offense pieces to boost the whole offense and help the situation.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DEN	16	34	183	1	0	1	38	275	0	68.8
2019	DEN	16	2	9	0	0	0	6	57	0	9.6
2020	LV	15	93	423	3	0	0	17	84	0	77.2
2021 Proj.		15	50	200	1	0	1	12	93	0	40.3

69 MARK INGRAM II

EFP: 39.5
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
We were a little surprised to see Ingram sign so quickly after a poor end to his Baltimore stint. The 31-year-old is probably done.

HT: 5-9 WT: 210 AGE: 31 HOUSTON TEXANS

Before releasing him in January, Baltimore cut Ingram down to just 4.5 carries per game over his final six appearances. He got a solid $2.5 million from Houston in free agency, but just $500,000 of that is guaranteed. That's not enough to make Ingram a lock for the regular-season roster. Pro Football Focus ranked him 127th in rushing grade among 142 RBs with at least one carry last season. He'll compete with David Johnson and Phillip Lindsay for touches.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NO	12	138	645	6	2	1	21	170	1	132.0
2019	BAL	15	202	1,018	10	4	2	26	247	5	229.5
2020	BAL	10	72	299	2	0	0	6	50	0	49.9
2021 Proj.		12	37	148	1	0	1	16	117	0	39.5

70 SALVON AHMED

EFP: 39.1
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Ahmed looked solid in 2020 but doesn't stand out in any particular area. You can hold in dynasty, but don't get too excited.

HT: 5-11 WT: 197 AGE: 22 MIAMI DOLPHINS

First Myles Gaskin came out of nowhere. Then he went down, and Miami reached back into nowhere to find Ahmed. The former Washington Husky ran for 85 yards and a TD in his first start and later hit up the Patriots for 122 yards and another score on the ground. But the Dolphins then signed Malcolm Brown early in free agency and have touted his ability to contribute in multiple areas. Ahmed will need to beat him for opportunities this summer.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	MIA	6	75	319	3	1	0	11	61	0	63.5
2021 Proj.		15	50	215	1	0	0	11	61	0	39.1

71 MATT BREIDA

EFP: 38.3
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Breida's speed differentiates him from Devin Singletary and Zack Moss. We'll see whether that's enough to turn his career around.

HT: 5-10 WT: 195 AGE: 26 BUFFALO BILLS

Still just 26, Breida lands in an unsettled Bills backfield in what suddenly ranks among the league's top offenses. Breida looked like a promising contributor early in San Francisco, but the Niners limited his work before trading him to Miami. The Dolphins then afforded Breida only 68 total touches after trading a draft pick to land him. The former undrafted free agent still sports good speed, but he'll need to push past Devin Singletary or Zack Moss for meaningful touches.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SF	14	153	814	3	3	1	27	261	2	149.0
2019	SF	13	123	623	1	2	1	19	120	1	93.8
2020	MIA	10	59	254	0	0	1	9	96	0	37.5
2021 Proj.		14	60	246	0	0	1	11	92	0	38.3

72 SONY MICHEL

EFP: 37.9
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Who could have guessed that a running back with knee history in Round 1 wouldn't work? Most people outside of New England, actually.

HT: 5-11 WT: 215 AGE: 26 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

The Patriots declined the fifth-year option (for 2022) on this former first-round pick. Their fourth-round selection of Rhamondre Stevenson in this year's draft might mean Michel has to fight for a spot on the 2021 roster. Michel worked behind Damien Harris after returning from injury last season and saw about half the rushing work of the previous two years. He has also never played much on special teams, further hurting his chances of making game-day rosters.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NE	13	209	931	6	4	1	7	50	0	135.6
2019	NE	16	247	912	7	0	1	12	94	0	146.6
2020	NE	8	79	449	1	1	0	7	114	1	71.8
2021 Proj.		15	65	280	1	0	0	3	24	0	37.9

73 DARRYNTON EVANS

HT: 5-10 WT: 203 AGE: 23 **TENNESSEE TITANS**

EFP: 37.5

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Evans' 203-pound frame isn't cut out for Derrick Henry-type use. But his speed would likely be part of the replacement plan.

An early-season hamstring injury landed Evans on IR for eight weeks and basically sapped him of any shot at a decent debut. Evans did see 18 offensive opportunities and step in on kick returns late in the year, though. That special-teams duty will help him stick in an evolving backfield and compete for touches behind Derrick Henry. No RB drew a larger share of his team's 2020 rushing load than Henry. A Henry injury would likely require a replacement committee.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	TEN	5	14	54	0	0	0	2	27	1	15.1
2021 Proj.		14	50	195	1	0	1	11	75	0	37.5

74 JAVIAN HAWKINS

HT: 5-9 WT: 183 AGE: 21 **ATLANTA FALCONS**

EFP: 37.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hawkins isn't worth a significant fantasy bet in any format. But a very late flier has a chance to pay off in the short term.

Going undrafted certainly didn't help Hawkins' chances of making it in the NFL. But it's hard to pick a better landing spot than Atlanta. The Falcons left the draft with Mike Davis, Cordarrelle Patterson and Qadree Ollison as backfield leaders. Hawkins' 183-pound frame and lackluster testing kept him out of the draft, but it didn't keep him from spending the past two years as Louisville's rushing workhorse. His hard-charging style could win coaches over.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	15	50	200	1	0	1	10	75	0	37.5

75 SAMAJE PERINE

HT: 5-11 WT: 240 AGE: 25 **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

EFP: 36.8

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Perine's an unexciting player in an unexciting offense. But at this point, you're looking for opportunity. Joe Mixon's durability has wavered.

What's the plan behind Joe Mixon after the Bengals dumped Giovani Bernard? Perine stepped up when Mixon went down last year, garnering 27 percent of Bengals carries from Week 8 on. Mixon's college teammate had barely touched the ball since his 2017 rookie campaign in Washington, but Perine was a three-down player in college. He figures to compete with rookie Chris Evans and Trayveon Williams behind Mixon, who might be poised for a workhorse role.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	WAS	5	8	32	0	0	0	3	5	0	5.2
2019	MIA	6	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
2020	CIN	12	63	301	3	0	0	11	66	0	60.2
2021 Proj.		15	40	152	1	0	0	13	91	0	36.8

76 ANTHONY McFARLAND JR.

HT: 5-8 WT: 193 AGE: 23 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

EFP: 33.3

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

McFarland remains arguably the most exciting prospect behind Najee Harris in Pittsburgh. But he has work to do to earn touches.

McFarland arrived last season as a fourth-round pick with exciting speed and college tape. McFarland's mere 10.7 carries and 1.0 receptions per game across two years at Maryland, though, suggested we shouldn't expect too much early in his pro career. Pittsburgh's first-round selection of Najee Harris this year suggests we should stick with that expectation. A weak RB depth chart behind Harris at least presents opportunity.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	PIT	11	33	113	0	0	0	6	54	0	19.7
2021 Proj.		15	55	236	1	0	0	3	22	0	33.3

77 CHUBA HUBBARD

HT: 6-0 WT: 210 AGE: 22 **CAROLINA PANTHERS**

EFP: 30.6

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hubbard is likely at least as good as Mike Davis and would bring serious upside should Christian McCaffrey get hurt.

Hubbard followed a 2,094-yard sophomore campaign at Oklahoma State with a pedestrian final year in which he reportedly dealt with a high-ankle sprain. He lasted until Round 4 of the draft and then landed in a backfield that Christian McCaffrey dominates. Just as McCaffrey's 2020 injury elevated Mike Davis, though, Hubbard could easily see similar benefit as soon as this year if McCaffrey goes down again. He'll compete with Rodney Smith for that spot.

Year	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	15	50	210	1	0	0	3	21	0	30.6

78 ENO BENJAMIN

HT: 5-9 WT: 210 AGE: 22 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

EFP: 28.2

BYE WEEK: 12

ATHLON'S TAKE

Arizona's No. 3 RB could find opportunity. James Conner has missed three-plus games in three straight seasons.

Benjamin spent two years as the jittery, hard-running workhorse at Arizona State. He amassed 576 carries and 82 catches in his college career. But he couldn't get the Cardinals to hand it to him a single time as a seventh-round NFL rookie. If he's not making it onto the field until the second halves of preseason games, then Benjamin might need to look for a new career. Jonathan Ward, Tavien Feaster and Khalfani Muhammad provide unexciting competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	ARI		DNP								
2021 Proj.		14	49	196	1	0	1	3	21	0	28.2

79 JALEN RICHARD

HT: 5-8 WT: 205 AGE: 27 **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 26.5

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Even if he makes the regular-season roster, Richard has lost all receiving appeal. He'll hit free agency in 2022 at the latest.

Richard looks like the much bigger loser than Josh Jacobs with Kenyan Drake's signing. Richard's carries per game have fallen for four straight years, and his targets per game dipped to 1.5 in 2020. Jon Gruden talks about Drake's prowess as a runner, receiver and return man, which makes the import sound like a better version of what Richard has done for the Raiders over the past five years. Richard is likely competing for a roster spot this summer.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	OAK	16	55	259	1	0	2	68	607	0	122.6
2019	OAK	16	39	145	0	0	0	36	323	0	64.8
2020	LV	13	22	123	1	0	0	19	138	0	41.6
2021 Proj.		15	20	100	0	0	1	13	110	0	26.5

80 AMEER ABDULLAH

HT: 5-9 WT: 203 AGE: 28 **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

EFP: 25.8

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Abdullah would obviously need plenty of help to find fantasy relevance, but he should make the Week 1 active roster.

The Vikings let Mike Boone walk in free agency but then promptly drafted Kene Nwangwu in Round 4 to replace him. That keeps the roster squeeze on Abdullah, but his special teams play has been key to him staying on the roster. Abdullah has ranked third among all Vikings in special-teams snaps each of the past two years. That figures to keep him around again for 2021, just in case we find Dalvin Cook and Alexander Mattison going down at the same time again.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	10	1	1	0	0	1	3	28	0	2.4
2019	MIN	16	23	115	0	0	1	15	88	1	31.8
2020	MIN	11	8	42	0	0	0	8	58	2	26.0
2021 Proj.		16	14	70	0	0	1	12	78	1	25.8

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Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Tyreek **HILL**	Tyreek **HILL**	Stefon **DIGGS**	Tyreek **HILL**	Tyreek **HILL**
2	Davante **ADAMS**	Stefon **DIGGS**	DeAndre **HOPKINS**	Davante **ADAMS**	Davante **ADAMS**
3	Stefon **DIGGS**	Davante **ADAMS**	Davante **ADAMS**	A.J. **BROWN**	DeAndre **HOPKINS**
4	DeAndre **HOPKINS**	A.J. **BROWN**	DK **METCALF**	Stefon **DIGGS**	DK **METCALF**
5	A.J. **BROWN**	DeAndre **HOPKINS**	Tyreek **HILL**	DeAndre **HOPKINS**	Michael **THOMAS**
6	Justin **JEFFERSON**	DK **METCALF**	A.J. **BROWN**	Justin **JEFFERSON**	Stefon **DIGGS**
7	DK **METCALF**	Calvin **RIDLEY**	Calvin **RIDLEY**	DK **METCALF**	A.J. **BROWN**
8	Calvin **RIDLEY**	Michael **THOMAS**	Justin **JEFFERSON**	Robert **WOODS**	Calvin **RIDLEY**
9	Amari **COOPER**	Justin **JEFFERSON**	Tyler **LOCKETT**	Calvin **RIDLEY**	Allen **ROBINSON II**
10	Robert **WOODS**	Mike **EVANS**	Chris **GODWIN**	Julio **JONES**	Keenan **ALLEN**
11	Allen **ROBINSON II**	Amari **COOPER**	Keenan **ALLEN**	Allen **ROBINSON II**	Julio **JONES**
12	Terry **MCLAURIN**	Julio **JONES**	Allen **ROBINSON II**	Amari **COOPER**	DJ **MOORE**
Top Rookie	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**
Sleeper	Laviska **SHENAULT JR.**	Michael **GALLUP**	Chase **CLAYPOOL**	Brandin **COOKS**	Deebo **SAMUEL**
Deep Sleeper	Michael **PITTMAN JR.**	Darnell **MOONEY**	Marvin **JONES JR.**	Tre'Quan **SMITH**	Elijah **MOORE**
Bounce-Back	Courtland **SUTTON**	Michael **THOMAS**	Chris **GODWIN**	Amari **COOPER**	T.Y. **HILTON**
Bust	Nelson **AGHOLOR**	Brandin **COOKS**	Amari **COOPER**	Kenny **GOLLADAY**	Corey **DAVIS**
Injury Risk	Julio **JONES**	Julio **JONES**	Julio **JONES**	Julio **JONES**	Courtland **SUTTON**

Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers

Allen started his career as an injury risk but then proceeded to play all 16 games from 2017-19. He missed only two games (Weeks 16 and 17) last season with a hamstring injury, but he's 29 years old and has a history of durability concerns.

2. Chris Godwin, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Godwin broke his finger in Week 8. He missed only one game, but it was a rough return. He also missed a game with a concussion and two due to a hamstring injury.

3. Julio Jones, Atlanta Falcons

Jones is 32 years old and played in just nine games last season because of a lingering hamstring injury. Jones' elite WR1 days are a thing of the past.

4. Michael Thomas, New Orleans Saints

Thomas suffered an ankle injury in Week 1 that derailed his entire 2020 campaign. It was reported that he was likely to have surgery on his ankle, but he should be healthy by the start of the season. A bigger concern could be Drew Brees' retirement.

5. Kenny Golladay, New York Giants

Golladay missed the first two weeks of the 2020 season with a hamstring injury. He returned, only to injure his hip in Week 6, and he didn't play in another game.

6. Courtland Sutton, Denver Broncos

Sutton tore his ACL in Week 2 last season after he missed the opener because of a shoulder injury. Sutton is still young, but coming back from an ACL injury is tough.

7. Odell Beckham Jr., Cleveland Browns

In seven NFL seasons, Beckham has played in all 16 games only twice. After a strong debut in 2019 with the Browns, OBJ tore his ACL in Week 7. He has had plenty of time to recover and get ready for this season, but he's also lost the benefit of the doubt.

8. Will Fuller V, Miami Dolphins

Fuller will sit out Week 1 to finish a performance-enhancing drug suspension, but the reality is that he has missed five or more games in each of the past four seasons.

9. Deebo Samuel, San Francisco 49ers

Samuel got a late start to 2020 after breaking his foot during a summer throwing session. After missing the first three games, he returned before injuring his hamstring in Week 7. He returned in Week 12 only to aggravate the same injury in Week 14.

10. Sammy Watkins, Baltimore Ravens

Watkins' injury history is well documented. In 2020, he missed six games due to calf and hamstring injuries. It's clear that these soft-tissue injuries will continue to plague him, and fantasy owners should expect him to miss time at some point.

2021 Rankings

Wide Receivers	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Tyreek Hill	KC	12
☐ 2. Davante Adams	GB	13
☐ 3. Stefon Diggs	BUF	7
☐ 4. A.J. Brown	TEN	13
☐ 5. DeAndre Hopkins	ARI	12
☐ 6. Justin Jefferson	MIN	7
☐ 7. DK Metcalf	SEA	9
☐ 8. Amari Cooper	DAL	7
☐ 9. Tyler Lockett	SEA	9
☐ 10. Robert Woods	LAR	11
☐ 11. Cooper Kupp	LAR	11
☐ 12. Calvin Ridley	ATL	6
☐ 13. Keenan Allen	LAC	7
☐ 14. Allen Robinson II	CHI	10
☐ 15. Terry McLaurin	WAS	9
☐ 16. Chris Godwin	TB	9
☐ 17. Adam Thielen	MIN	7
☐ 18. Mike Evans	TB	9
☐ 19. Julio Jones	ATL	6
☐ 20. Michael Thomas	NO	6
☐ 21. Tee Higgins	CIN	10
☐ 22. DJ Moore	CAR	13
☐ 23. Brandin Cooks	HOU	10
☐ 24. CeeDee Lamb	DAL	7
☐ 25. Diontae Johnson	PIT	7
☐ 26. Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	10
☐ 27. Kenny Golladay	NYG	10
☐ 28. Robby Anderson	CAR	13
☐ 29. Cole Beasley	BUF	7
☐ 30. Courtland Sutton	DEN	11
☐ 31. Odell Beckham Jr.	CLE	13
☐ 32. DJ Chark Jr.	JAC	7
☐ 33. Curtis Samuel	WAS	9
☐ 34. JuJu Smith-Schuster	PIT	7
☐ 35. Jarvis Landry	CLE	13
☐ 36. Tyler Boyd	CIN	10
☐ 37. DeVante Parker	MIA	14
☐ 38. Brandon Aiyuk	SF	6
☐ 39. Will Fuller V	MIA	14
☐ 40. Chase Claypool	PIT	7
☐ 41. Laviska Shenault Jr.	JAC	7
☐ 42. Darnell Mooney	CHI	10
☐ 43. T.Y. Hilton	IND	14
☐ 44. Antonio Brown	TB	9
☐ 45. Deebo Samuel	SF	6
☐ 46. Corey Davis	NYJ	6
☐ 47. Michael Gallup	DAL	7
☐ 48. Mike Williams	LAC	7
☐ 49. Marquise Brown	BAL	8
☐ 50. Jerry Jeudy	DEN	11
☐ 51. Nelson Agholor	NE	14
☐ 52. DeVonta Smith	PHI	14
☐ 53. Sterling Shepard	NYG	10
☐ 54. Jaylen Waddle	MIA	14
☐ 55. Jamison Crowder	NYJ	6
☐ 56. Mecole Hardman Jr.	KC	12
☐ 57. Tre'Quan Smith	NO	6
☐ 58. Jalen Reagor	PHI	14
☐ 59. Henry Ruggs III	LV	8
☐ 60. Tyrell Williams	DET	9
☐ 61. Josh Reynolds	TEN	13
☐ 62. John Brown	LV	8
☐ 63. Marvin Jones Jr.	JAC	7
☐ 64. Michael Pittman Jr	IND	14
☐ 65. M. Valdes-Scantling	GB	13
☐ 66. Rondale Moore	ARI	12
☐ 67. Randall Cobb	HOU	10
☐ 68. KJ Hamler	DEN	11
☐ 69. Sammy Watkins	BAL	8
☐ 70. Terrace Marshall Jr.	CAR	13
☐ 71. A.J. Green	ARI	12
☐ 72. Rashod Bateman	BAL	8
☐ 73. Kendrick Bourne	NE	14
☐ 74. Denzel Mims	NYJ	6
☐ 75. Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	9
☐ 76. Breshad Perriman	DET	9
☐ 77. Demarcus Robinson	KC	12
☐ 78. Rashard Higgins	CLE	13
☐ 79. Anthony Miller	CHI	10
☐ 80. Allen Lazard	GB	13
☐ 81. DeSean Jackson	LAR	11
☐ 82. Zach Pascal	IND	14
☐ 83. Byron Pringle	KC	12
☐ 84. Gabriel Davis	BUF	7
☐ 85. Christian Kirk	ARI	12
☐ 86. Russell Gage	ATL	6
☐ 87. Jakobi Meyers	NE	14
☐ 88. Elijah Moore	NYJ	6
☐ 89. Bryan Edwards	LV	8
☐ 90. D'Wayne Eskridge	SEA	9

Wide Receiver Top 20
(min 40 targets)

Rk	Wide Receiver	Team	Targets	aDOT
1.	M. Valdes-Scantling	GB	74	18.22
2.	Gabriel Davis	BUF	71	17.41
3.	Henry Ruggs III	LV	43	17.28
4.	Jalen Guyton	LAC	52	16.37
5.	Scotty Miller	TB	58	16.14
6.	Denzel Mims	NYJ	41	15.83
7.	Mike Williams	LAC	81	15.78
8.	Nelson Agholor	LV	82	15.74
9.	Breshad Perriman	NYJ	56	15.70
10.	Calvin Ridley	ATL	137	15.16
11.	DJ Chark Jr.	JAC	92	14.64
12.	Rashard Higgins	CLE	61	14.61
13.	Jerry Jeudy	DEN	110	14.60
14.	Darius Slayton	NYG	94	14.19
15.	DaeSean Hamilton	DEN	42	14.19
16.	DK Metcalf	SEA	135	14.16
17.	Odell Beckham Jr.	CLE	43	14.14
18.	A.J. Green	CIN	101	14.13
19.	Mike Evans	TB	130	14.11
20.	Jalen Reagor	PHI	53	14.04

Wide Receiver Bottom 20
(min 40 targets)

Rk	Wide Receiver	Team	Targets	aDOT
81.	Danny Amendola	DET	68	8.46
82.	N'Keal Harry	NE	55	8.44
83.	Jamison Crowder	NYJ	83	8.20
84.	Sammy Watkins	KC	52	8.13
85.	Willie Snead IV	BAL	54	8.07
86.	Jarvis Landry	CLE	114	7.85
87.	Braxton Berrios	NYJ	53	7.68
88.	Cole Beasley	BUF	119	7.65
89.	Curtis Samuel	CAR	93	7.54
90.	Randall Cobb	HOU	47	7.34
91.	Keenan Allen	LAC	138	7.33
92.	Steven Sims Jr.	WAS	40	7.08
93.	Cooper Kupp	LAR	126	7.04
94.	Robert Woods	LAR	135	6.72
95.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	PIT	143	6.63
96.	Hunter Renfrow	LV	75	6.60
97.	Laviska Shenault Jr.	JAC	77	6.58
98.	Larry Fitzgerald	ARI	71	6.17
99.	Greg Ward	PHI	78	6.04
100.	Deebo Samuel	SF	44	2.16

Average Depth of Target

Tracked by the game analysts at Pro Football Focus, Average Depth of Target (aDOT) is a better method of tracking the way NFL pass catchers are utilized. Basically an improved version of the popular and mainstream yards per reception (YPR) statistic, aDOT removes volatile YAC (yards after catch) from the equation, instead focusing only on the average distance the player is downfield on each target. Because they're analyzing targets and not receptions, the sample nearly doubles in size, which is key in developing predictable statistics. This season, when your leaguemates are gushing over Joe Schmo's 23.5 YPR thanks to one fluky bubble screen gone right, you'll see his 5.0 aDOT and know he's not the deep threat he appears to be.

Shown here are the top 20 and bottom 20 aDOT marks from the 2020 season. Only wide receivers with 40-plus targets are shown, and playoff data is included.

G. Newman Lowrance via AP

STEFON DIGGS

1 TYREEK HILL

EFP: 291.9
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
When Hill and Patrick Mahomes stay healthy together, nobody beats them on ceiling. Hill heads into just his age-27 season.

HT: 5-10 WT: 185 AGE: 27 **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

Hill dropped a career-high 13 passes for a career-high 10.5 percent drop rate in 2020, according to Pro Football Focus. That didn't stop him from trailing only Davante Adams in fantasy points per game among wideouts. A career high in TD catches plus a pair of rushing scores helped. We can't count on Hill to sustain those numbers, but he could see a target bump with Mecole Hardman Jr., Demarcus Robinson, Byron Pringle and Cornell Powell vying to be the No. 2 WR.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	KC	16	87	1,479	12	137	63.5%	6	0	151	1	284.5
2019	KC	12	58	860	7	89	65.2%	2	0	23	0	159.3
2020	KC	15	87	1,276	15	135	64.4%	3	0	123	2	285.4
2021 Proj.		**17**	**97**	**1,426**	**14**	**152**	**63.8%**	**4**	**1**	**118**	**1**	**291.9**

2 DAVANTE ADAMS

EFP: 259.7
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Adams with Aaron Rodgers is one of fantasy's safest bets. Even without Rodgers, he could still be Allen Robinson II with more targets.

HT: 6-1 WT: 215 AGE: 28 **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

Adams led the entire league with a 28.3 percent target share in 2020 — even though he missed two full games and half of a third. For his 15 full contests (including the playoffs), Adams drew a whopping 33.2 percent target share. He looks set up to maintain that role regardless of who's throwing the passes. An Aaron Rodgers departure, of course, would take an axe to Adams' efficiency. Adams has caught 11 more TD passes than anyone else since the start of 2016.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	GB	15	111	1,386	13	169	65.7%	5	0	0	0	274.1
2019	GB	12	83	997	5	127	65.4%	5	1	0	0	171.2
2020	GB	14	115	1,374	18	149	77.2%	7	1	0	0	300.9
2021 Proj.		**16**	**111**	**1,332**	**12**	**170**	**65.3%**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**259.7**

3 STEFON DIGGS

EFP: 258.5
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
A year after fantasy drafters weren't sure what to make of Diggs in Buffalo, we're not sure what to dislike about the 27-year-old.

HT: 6-0 WT: 191 AGE: 27 **BUFFALO BILLS**

We all knew Diggs would be Buffalo's top wideout right away. What we couldn't have predicted was the Bills' dramatic shift in scheme. Buffalo jumped from 52 percent, 54 percent and 54 percent pass over head coach Sean McDermott's first three seasons to 60 percent pass in 2020. QB Josh Allen capped off the largest two-year completion percentage increase in league history. Diggs still presents upside in a 2020 TD rate (6.3 percent) that was the second lowest of his career.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	15	102	1,021	9	149	68.5%	4	0	62	0	215.3
2019	MIN	15	63	1,130	6	94	67.0%	5	3	61	0	180.6
2020	BUF	16	127	1,535	8	166	76.5%	7	0	1	0	265.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**114**	**1,425**	**10**	**163**	**69.9%**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**258.5**

4 A.J. BROWN

EFP: 254.2
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Brown has a chance to see Davante Adams-level target share in 2021. He has proved through two years that he's worth betting on.

HT: 6-1 WT: 226 AGE: 24 **TENNESSEE TITANS**

Brown landed in a negative situation for WR fantasy value two years ago, and it hasn't seemed to matter since. He delivered top-24 numbers across formats as a rookie, thanks to an unsustainable 20.2 yards per catch and high TD rate. But then he climbed into last year's top 10 with another seemingly unsustainable TD rate. Betting against him seems foolish now, and Corey Davis' departure pumps up Brown's target upside for Year 3.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	TEN	16	52	1,051	8	84	61.9%	5	0	60	1	191.1
2020	TEN	14	70	1,073	11	106	66.0%	4	1	0	0	206.3
2021 Proj.		**17**	**98**	**1,508**	**9**	**153**	**64.1%**	**5**	**2**	**24**	**0**	**254.2**

5 DEANDRE HOPKINS

EFP: 245.9
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Hopkins maintained his elite target share despite the team switch. His touchdown lull leaves upside to tap for 2021.

HT: 6-1 WT: 212 AGE: 29 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

Hopkins saw the shortest average target depth of his career last season. But that coincided with a career high in catch rate and no loss in yards per catch. His touchdown rate was a paltry 5.2 percent, but some of that's bad luck. Only 10 players drew a larger percentage of their teams' targets inside the 10-yard line, according to Pro Football Reference. Hopkins scored on only two of those 10 opportunities. Expect that to improve in Year 2 with Kyler Murray.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	HOU	16	115	1,572	11	163	70.6%	7	2	-7	0	276.0
2019	HOU	15	104	1,165	7	150	69.3%	5	0	18	0	218.5
2020	ARI	16	115	1,407	6	160	71.9%	7	2	1	0	230.3
2021 Proj.		**16**	**112**	**1,367**	**9**	**160**	**70.0%**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**245.9**

Diggs: Eric Bakke via AP; Metcalf: Tom DiPace via AP

6 JUSTIN JEFFERSON

EFP: 239.6
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jefferson is already a lead wideout with an efficient QB. There's no reason to believe he'll suffer a significant downswing in 2021.

HT: 6-1 WT: 202 AGE: 22 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

All Jefferson did for his debut was collect the sixth-most receptions ever and most receiving yards since the merger for an NFL rookie wide receiver. He did so despite not seeing starter-level snaps until Week 3 and residing in the league's sixth-most run-heavy offense for 2020. From Week 3 on, Jefferson saw 25.6 percent of Minnesota's targets. Only three players league-wide beat that share for the season. Kirk Cousins' efficiency — ninth in completion rate, fifth in TD rate last year — helps.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	MIN	16	88	1,400	7	125	70.4%	7	0	2	0	230.2
2021 Proj.		17	96	1,440	8	137	70.1%	7	1	6	0	239.6

7 DK METCALF

EFP: 237.2
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
What's to dislike about a big, dynamic, young wideout tied to Russell Wilson and already delivering high-level efficiency?

HT: 6-4 WT: 235 AGE: 23 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

If you include the playoff game, then Metcalf edged Tyler Lockett in target share in his second season. The gap grows to one target per game if you take the median of their weekly totals. So we should expect Metcalf to head into Year 3 as Russell Wilson's lead receiver. "I don't think there's anybody better," Wilson said after the Week 8 win over San Francisco. "And I feel like we're just getting started." Metcalf won't turn 24 until mid-December.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	SEA	16	58	900	7	100	58.0%	1	3	11	0	158.1
2020	SEA	16	83	1,303	10	129	64.3%	5	1	0	0	229.8
2021 Proj.		17	87	1,357	10	136	64.0%	4	2	0	0	237.2

8 AMARI COOPER

EFP: 231.4
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Cooper has been Dak Prescott's top target to date. We'll see if he can hold off CeeDee Lamb. Expect some volatility.

HT: 6-1 WT: 225 AGE: 27 DALLAS COWBOYS

Cooper drew 23.2 percent of Dak Prescott's targets in 2021 before the QB went down. After the Week 10 bye — when a healthy Andy Dalton settled in — Cooper's 18.9 percent share trailed Michael Gallup (20.1 percent) but was ahead of CeeDee Lamb (17.3 percent). Cooper has thrived with Prescott since arriving in Dallas, ranking top 10 among wideouts across formats in 2019, their only full season together so far. A full return from Prescott's ankle injury will boost Cooper's outlook.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	OAK/DAL	15	75	1,005	7	107	70.1%	4	2	20	0	178.0
2019	DAL	16	79	1,189	8	119	66.4%	4	0	6	0	207.0
2020	DAL	16	92	1,114	5	130	70.8%	4	0	14	0	190.8
2021 Proj.		17	99	1,339	8	144	68.8%	4	0	0	0	231.4

DK METCALF

9 TYLER LOCKETT

EFP: 225.0
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Finally at full health the past three years, Lockett has been terrific. Russell Wilson's peak efficiency can support two top WRs.

HT: 5-10 WT: 182 AGE: 28 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

DK Metcalf may have edged past Lockett on the target ladder last season, but Lockett still ranked 11th among all wideouts in total regular-season targets in 2020. He also remained highly efficient, ranking 11th among qualifying WRs in catch rate and scoring on 10 percent of his receptions. That leaves room for Lockett to keep producing even as Metcalf ascends. The four-year contract extension Lockett got in March says the team expects just that.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	16	57	965	10	70	81.4%	1	0	69	0	193.9
2019	SEA	16	82	1,057	8	110	74.5%	4	0	-5	0	194.2
2020	SEA	16	100	1,054	10	132	75.8%	2	0	0	0	215.4
2021 Proj.		17	98	1,264	8	128	76.6%	3	1	26	0	225.0

10 ROBERT WOODS

EFP: 223.7
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Woods performed well as a fantasy receiver even with Jared Goff. It's hard to boost him much higher but easy to like the QB upgrade.

HT: 6-0 WT: 195 AGE: 29 LOS ANGELES RAMS

Woods' career-best catch rate helped mask the shortest average target depth of his career. That brought his yards per catch to a career low and yards per game to its lowest level in his four Rams seasons. Enter, Matthew Stafford. The QB switch might mean a slight dip in short-range catch rate, but Stafford is a much better downfield passer than Jared Goff. That should help the receiving yardage totals as well as overall offensive efficiency.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	16	86	1,219	6	130	66.2%	3	0	157	1	222.6
2019	LAR	15	90	1,134	2	139	64.7%	3	0	115	1	187.9
2020	LAR	16	90	936	6	129	69.8%	2	1	155	2	200.1
2021 Proj.		17	95	1,202	6	143	66.4%	3	0	140	1	223.7

12 CALVIN RIDLEY

EFP: 222.6
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Ridley looks like the new lead receiver in Atlanta, though a healthy Julio Jones might help lighten coverage leaning his way.

HT: 6-1 WT: 190 AGE: 26 **ATLANTA FALCONS**

Ridley's 2020 target count certainly benefited from Julio Jones missing so much time, but he also matched his elder in target share in Jones' seven healthy games (22.4 percent vs. 22 percent). Ridley has also improved his Pro Football Focus receiving grade each season and seen his average target depth increase each of the past two years. New head coach Arthur Smith has been lauded for his play-calling and should know well how to leverage Ridley's ability.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ATL	16	64	821	10	92	69.6%	1	1	27	0	174.8
2019	ATL	13	63	866	7	93	67.7%	2	0	34	0	165.5
2020	ATL	15	90	1,374	9	143	62.9%	8	1	1	0	236.5
2021 Proj.		**17**	**87**	**1,227**	**9**	**133**	**65.4%**	**6**	**0**	**24**	**0**	**222.6**

13 KEENAN ALLEN

EFP: 221.2
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Allen is a target hog tied to a young QB who outperformed expectations as a rookie. He looks like one of the safest bets in PPR.

HT: 6-2 WT: 211 AGE: 29 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

Allen's 12 healthy games in 2020 found him drawing a 28.6 percent target share. That's higher than even Davante Adams' league-leading share for the season. Among 11 healthy outings with Justin Herbert behind center, Allen fell short of 10 targets just once. Allen also saw the shortest average target depth of his career. We'll see whether that changes with a new coaching staff and the young QB entering his second season — but it also doesn't matter that much.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	16	97	1,196	6	136	71.3%	3	1	75	0	211.6
2019	LAC	16	104	1,199	6	149	69.8%	2	0	16	0	209.5
2020	LAC	14	100	992	8	147	68.0%	4	2	-1	0	195.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**105**	**1,207**	**8**	**154**	**68.2%**	**4**	**1**	**10**	**0**	**221.2**

14 ALLEN ROBINSON II

EFP: 216.3
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Robinson has delivered while playing with Blake Bortles, Mitchell Trubisky and Nick Foles. Please give him the gift of Justin Fields.

HT: 6-2 WT: 216 AGE: 28 **CHICAGO BEARS**

If Bears fans are hoping for Justin Fields to take over quickly, just imagine how Robinson feels. Andy Dalton rated only a little better than Nick Foles in Pro Football Focus' passing grade and adjusted completion rate last year and trailed Foles in deep accuracy. Fields trailed only Mac Jones among all draft-eligible QBs in adjusted completion rate last year and displayed accuracy to all areas of the field. He'll quickly be the best QB Robinson has played with in the NFL.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CHI	13	55	754	4	94	58.5%	1	1	9	0	125.8
2019	CHI	16	98	1,147	7	154	63.6%	3	0	2	0	205.9
2020	CHI	16	102	1,250	6	151	67.5%	4	0	-1	0	211.9
2021 Proj.		**17**	**100**	**1,240**	**7**	**157**	**63.7%**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**216.3**

11 COOPER KUPP

EFP: 223.5
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Kupp's individual performance didn't look a whole lot different in 2020 vs. previous years. So we'll blame the dip on Jared Goff.

HT: 6-2 WT: 208 AGE: 28 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

Kupp's fantasy numbers fell apart in 2020. The biggest culprit was the disappearance of touchdowns. After averaging five scores from inside the red zone over his first three seasons, Kupp scored just twice from that range last year. He saw a dip in targets and catch rate in that area. The catch rate looks like a blip, but Matthew Stafford's arrival should help the opportunities. Sean McVay and the Rams clearly believe he's a big upgrade over Jared Goff.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	8	40	566	6	55	72.7%	1	0	25	0	115.1
2019	LAR	16	94	1,161	10	134	70.1%	5	0	4	0	223.5
2020	LAR	15	92	974	3	124	74.2%	3	1	33	0	162.7
2021 Proj.		**17**	**100**	**1,247**	**8**	**142**	**70.4%**	**4**	**1**	**18**	**0**	**223.5**

15 TERRY McLAURIN

EFP: 214.7
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
McLaurin has been a star with bad QB play in a bad offense through two seasons. Improvement on those fronts should help.

HT: 6-0 WT: 210 AGE: 26 **WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM**

It seems strange to say that Ryan Fitzpatrick — a 38-year-old with his ninth team — is the best QB McLaurin has found in the NFL. But that's undeniable. McLaurin also has yet to team with a second receiver nearly as good as Curtis Samuel. The QB improvement should obviously help, especially on deep balls. McLaurin's 23.6 percent target share for his 16 games last year (including playoffs) should also be repeatable, assuming Samuel siphons his targets from elsewhere.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	WAS	14	58	919	7	93	62.4%	3	0	0	0	162.9
2020	WAS	15	87	1,118	4	134	64.9%	3	1	30	0	180.3
2021 Proj.		**17**	**90**	**1,269**	**7**	**141**	**63.8%**	**3**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**214.7**

Ridley: Margaret Bowles via AP; Thomas: AP Photo/Butch Dill

16 CHRIS GODWIN

EFP: 213.5
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
The lower target ceiling pushes Bucs WRs down the board a bit, but all should remain efficient while Tom Brady defies time.

HT: 6-1 WT: 209 AGE: 25 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

When Godwin, Mike Evans and Antonio Brown took the field together in the second half of last season, Godwin stayed nearly even with Evans in targets — both ahead of Brown. Godwin falls short of Evans in downfield prowess (10.5 average depth of target vs. Evans' 14.1) and trailed Evans in end-zone targets. But he connected with Tom Brady for a career-high catch rate and lost nothing off his touchdown rate from the 2019 breakout with Jameis Winston.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TB	16	59	842	7	95	62.1%	3	1	0	0	155.7
2019	TB	14	86	1,333	9	121	71.1%	6	0	8	0	233.1
2020	TB	12	65	840	7	84	77.4%	1	0	0	0	158.5
2021 Proj.		**16**	**83**	**1,190**	**9**	**119**	**69.7%**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**213.5**

17 ADAM THIELEN

EFP: 212.1
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Thielen in Round 3 would present some risk. Thielen in Round 4 looks fine. Thielen in Round 5-plus is an easy buy.

HT: 6-2 WT: 200 AGE: 31 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Thielen rebounded from an injury-muddled 2019 to miss just one game last season. His shift from spending more than half of his 2018 snaps in the slot to working primarily outside the past two years has pushed Thielen's targets further downfield without much sacrifice in catch rate. His 18.9 percent touchdown rate from last season will almost certainly come down, but QB Kirk Cousins has held an above-average passing TD rate the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	16	113	1,373	9	153	73.9%	9	1	30	0	250.8
2019	MIN	10	30	418	6	48	62.5%	1	0	6	1	99.4
2020	MIN	15	74	925	14	108	68.5%	3	0	15	0	217.0
2021 Proj.		**16**	**86**	**1,076**	**10**	**123**	**69.9%**	**3**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**212.1**

18 MIKE EVANS

EFP: 209.9
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
We'd love for Evans to play in a less crowded target situation, but his downfield and end-zone ability raise his weekly ceiling.

HT: 6-5 WT: 231 AGE: 28 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Evans' average target depth came down — as expected — to a career low in his first season with Tom Brady. But his 14.1 mark still ranked 19th among 100 wideouts who saw at least 40 targets. Evans traded in some yards for the highest catch rate of his career and also set a new high in touchdowns. The return of Antonio Brown and continued presence of Chris Godwin lower the target ceiling, but Evans led the trio in shared games last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TB	16	86	1,524	8	138	62.3%	8	1	0	0	241.4
2019	TB	13	67	1,157	8	118	56.8%	3	0	0	0	199.2
2020	TB	16	70	1,006	13	109	64.2%	4	0	0	0	213.6
2021 Proj.		**17**	**80**	**1,159**	**9**	**126**	**63.5%**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**209.9**

MICHAEL THOMAS

19 JULIO JONES

EFP: 208.9
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jones would be a risky fantasy pick in Round 2, but his ADP has slipped to Round 4. He's not difficult to bet on in that range.

HT: 6-3 WT: 220 AGE: 32 ATLANTA FALCONS

Jones strained his left hamstring in Week 2 last season and then dealt with recurring issues basically the rest of the season. He managed just seven full games, but those contests found Jones averaging 19.0 PPR points. That would have ranked fourth among receivers for the season (and just ahead of Calvin Ridley). A trade away from the Falcons this summer would add potential risk to Jones' target share and efficiency, but he remains a top performer.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ATL	16	113	1,677	8	170	66.5%	10	2	12	0	269.4
2019	ATL	15	99	1,394	6	157	63.1%	6	0	-3	0	224.6
2020	ATL	9	51	771	3	68	75.0%	3	0	0	0	120.6
2021 Proj.		**16**	**87**	**1,288**	**6**	**135**	**64.4%**	**7**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**208.9**

20 MICHAEL THOMAS

EFP: 203.5
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
This might be low for Thomas, but no Drew Brees means a big change. Thomas looks fine anywhere from Round 3 on, though.

HT: 6-3 WT: 212 AGE: 28 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Thomas has feasted on efficiency. Since he hit the league in 2016, 66 wideouts have drawn at least 250 targets. Thomas' 77.6 percent catch rate leads his nearest competitor (Tyler Lockett) by 5.2 percentage points. Only six players have cracked 70 percent. He has caught 52 more passes than anyone other than DeAndre Hopkins in that time. And Thomas hasn't been a big TD scorer (6.3 percent career TD rate). The change from Drew Brees to either new QB will be a big one.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NO	16	125	1,405	9	147	85.0%	4	2	0	0	253.0
2019	NO	16	149	1,725	9	185	80.5%	10	0	-9	0	300.1
2020	NO	8	40	438	0	55	72.7%	2	0	1	0	63.9
2021 Proj.		**17**	**97**	**1,140**	**7**	**150**	**64.7%**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**203.5**

21 TEE HIGGINS

EFP: 199.8
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
It's impossible to look at Higgins' rookie year as anything other than promising. If Joe Burrow's knee is good, Higgins should be.

HT: 6-4 WT: 216 AGE: 22 CINCINNATI BENGALS

It only took until Week 3 for the Bengals to decide Higgins needed to be significantly involved on offense. That was his first game of double-digit target share. From that point through his final full game in Week 16, Higgins garnered 21.8 percent of Bengals targets. Even after Joe Burrow went down, Higgins produced top-30 PPR numbers from Week 12 through Week 16. The biggest challenge for 2021 might be whether Ja'Marr Chase overtakes him in targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	CIN	15	67	908	6	108	62.0%	2	1	28	0	161.1
2021 Proj.		17	82	1,148	7	136	60.3%	3	0	20	0	199.8

22 DJ MOORE

EFP: 197.4
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
As long as Darnold doesn't bust, he should enhance Moore's fantasy upside. Target volume must be more consistent.

HT: 6-0 WT: 210 AGE: 24 CAROLINA PANTHERS

Robby Anderson arrived in free agency after four years as mostly a downfield threat for the Jets. Then he and Moore surprisingly switched roles, with Anderson loading up on short targets and Moore working further downfield. That hurt Moore's catch rate but boosted his yards per catch and per target. The Panthers clearly believe Sam Darnold to be an upgrade over Teddy Bridgewater, and he at least brings greater willingness to push the ball downfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CAR	16	55	788	2	82	67.1%	1	3	172	0	129.5
2019	CAR	15	87	1,175	4	135	64.4%	4	1	40	0	187.0
2020	CAR	15	66	1,193	4	118	55.9%	4	0	22	0	178.5
2021 Proj.		17	81	1,231	5	134	60.4%	4	1	48	0	197.4

23 BRANDIN COOKS

EFP: 195.3
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Deshaun Watson would make Cooks a steal at his ADP. Any other Houston QB would make Cooks a boom/bust prospect.

HT: 5-10 WT: 183 AGE: 27 HOUSTON TEXANS

Even though he keeps getting passed around, the former first-round pick keeps delivering. Cooks has fallen short of 1,000 yards just twice in seven seasons: as a rookie, when he missed the final six games; and with the 2019 Rams, who just stopped throwing to him. Will Fuller V's departure leaves Cooks as the painfully clear top target in Houston. The question is who will be throwing him the ball come September. The potential answers vary wildly.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	16	80	1,204	5	117	68.4%	5	0	68	1	203.2
2019	LAR	14	42	583	2	72	58.3%	1	0	52	0	96.5
2020	HOU	15	81	1,150	6	119	68.1%	3	0	0	0	191.5
2021 Proj.		17	83	1,160	6	134	61.9%	3	0	18	0	195.3

24 CEEDEE LAMB

EFP: 194.0
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Lamb might have been on the verge of a breakout with 124 yards in Dak Prescott's injury game. He presents a high fantasy ceiling.

HT: 6-2 WT: 200 AGE: 22 DALLAS COWBOYS

Lamb worked almost entirely from the slot as a rookie: 93.2 percent of his passing snaps, according to Pro Football Focus. That figures to limit his target depth a bit, but it should also set him up with some more favorable CB matchups than Amari Cooper will draw outside. Lamb — who averaged 19 yards per catch and scored 32 receiving TDs across three seasons at Oklahoma — is also a big enough talent to command more target share even in the crowded Dallas pass offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	DAL	16	74	935	5	110	67.3%	2	1	82	1	174.7
2021 Proj.		17	82	1,148	6	123	66.7%	4	1	32	0	194.0

25 DIONTAE JOHNSON

EFP: 188.1
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Part of the reason for Johnson's drop volume is his strong opportunity volume. Ignore the drops and chase those opportunities.

HT: 5-10 WT: 183 AGE: 25 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

No receiver dropped more passes last season than Johnson's 13. And it probably doesn't matter. Johnson's 24.9 percent target share for his 14 full games — including the playoff loss — easily led the Steelers. Only three wideouts saw a larger share during the regular season. From Week 7 on (when Johnson returned from injury), he garnered 24.0 percent of the targets vs. 21.3 percent for JuJu Smith-Schuster and 16.5 percent for Chase Claypool. Johnson looks like the top receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PIT	16	59	680	5	92	64.1%	0	2	41	0	127.6
2020	PIT	15	88	923	7	144	61.1%	2	1	15	0	177.8
2021 Proj.		17	91	998	7	147	61.9%	2	2	28	0	188.1

BRANDIN COOKS

Cooks: Tom DiPace via AP; Chase: AP Photo/Aaron Doster

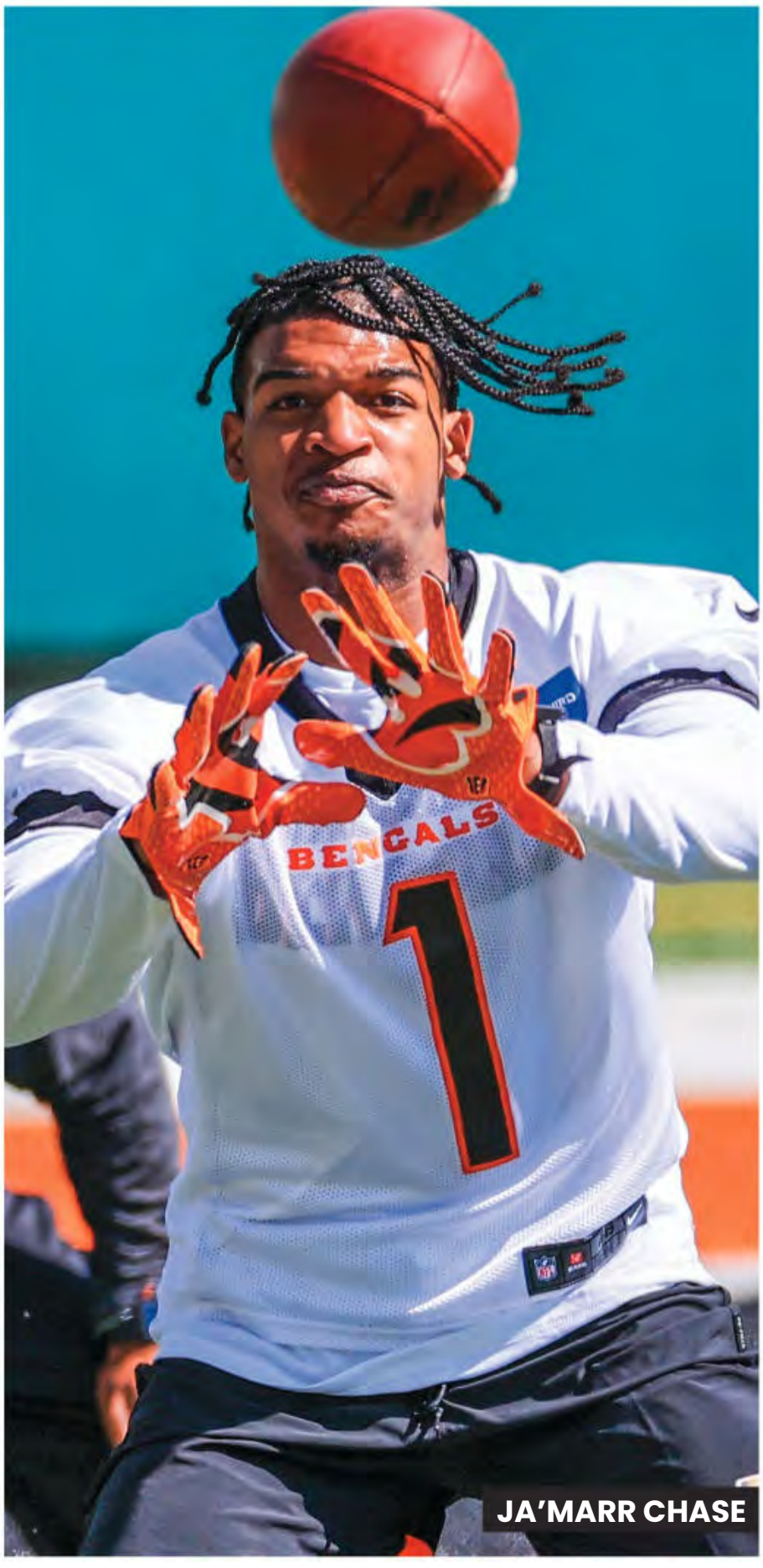
26 JA'MARR CHASE

EFP: 188.1
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Target share and Joe Burrow's knee figure to be the biggest questions facing Chase. Watch how summer treats the rookie.

HT: 6-1 WT: 200 AGE: 21 CINCINNATI BENGALS

Last time Chase and Joe Burrow were together, the wideout was leading the national champion LSU Tigers with 1,780 receiving yards and 20 TD catches — while sharing the field with Justin Jefferson and Terrace Marshall Jr., among other soon-to-be pros. Chase opted out of 2020 and Burrow's coming off a torn left ACL, so each young player has something to prove this summer. Tee Higgins and Tyler Boyd stand to challenge Chase's target volume.

2021 Proj.	16	78	1,131	6	130	60.0%	2	0	0	0	188.1



JA'MARR CHASE

27 KENNY GOLLADAY

EFP: 181.9
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Golladay should certainly lead the Giants in receiving, but this doesn't look like a spot that will maximize target share.

HT: 6-4 WT: 214 AGE: 27 NEW YORK GIANTS

The Giants signed Golladay to a four-year deal averaging $18 million in salary, clear top-receiver money. But will he get that kind of target share? Sterling Shepard and Evan Engram each drew more than 22 percent of targets in their 11 shared, healthy games last season. Saquon Barkley has gobbled targets when healthy. And the Giants spent their Round 1 pick on Kadarius Toney. The team was right in the middle of the league at 58.7 percent pass last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DET	15	70	1,063	5	119	58.8%	3	0	8	0	172.1
2019	DET	16	65	1,190	11	116	56.0%	5	1	0	0	215.5
2020	DET	5	20	338	2	32	62.5%	2	0	0	0	55.8
2021 Proj.		16	64	1,075	7	111	57.7%	3	1	14	0	181.9

28 ROBBY ANDERSON

EFP: 181.1
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
We'd bet on Anderson getting a little deeper this season but not reinventing his role. He looks like an upside WR3 across formats.

HT: 6-3 WT: 190 AGE: 28 CAROLINA PANTHERS

Anderson's familiarity with Sam Darnold can't hurt his outlook. Anderson caught 102 passes across his two seasons with Darnold in New York, 24 more than any other Jet. But Anderson was a deep-ball guy there. He sported average target depths of 17.3 and 15.8 yards in those two seasons. That number fell to 9.8 in his first Panthers campaign. Does Darnold's arrival mean more deep shots? Or does Anderson remain a short-range, higher-volume target?

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NYJ	14	50	752	6	94	53.2%	2	2	-8	0	131.4
2019	NYJ	16	52	779	5	96	54.2%	3	0	4	0	136.3
2020	CAR	16	95	1,096	3	137	69.3%	3	1	15	0	176.6
2021 Proj.		17	78	1,053	6	128	60.9%	3	1	18	0	181.1

29 COLE BEASLEY

EFP: 179.6
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Beasley has proved reliable in the slot through two Buffalo seasons. His QB's rise can only help the wideout's scoring upside.

HT: 5-8 WT: 174 AGE: 32 BUFFALO BILLS

If this seems high for Beasley, then you must not have realized that he finished among the top 36 across fantasy formats each of the past two years. His target share dipped a bit with Stefon Diggs' arrival, but Buffalo's large shift toward the pass made up for that and supercharged the offense. The Bills went from 31st and 21st in Football Outsiders' DVOA in Josh Allen's first two seasons to fifth last year. John Brown's departure could send a few more targets to Beasley.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DAL	16	65	672	3	87	74.7%	1	0	0	0	117.7
2019	BUF	15	67	778	6	106	63.2%	2	0	0	0	151.3
2020	BUF	15	82	967	4	107	76.6%	5	0	0	0	168.5
2021 Proj.		17	86	1,006	6	122	70.5%	3	0	0	0	179.6

30 COURTLAND SUTTON

EFP: 173.7
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Sutton finished top-19 across fantasy formats in 2019 but faces more target competition and must prove his knee is healthy.

HT: 6-4 WT: 216 AGE: 25 DENVER BRONCOS

Sutton's repaired ACL appears on track for the start of the season. Suffering the injury in September certainly helped afford him extra recovery time. Sutton might return to find a different starting QB after Denver traded for Teddy Bridgewater, though he'll need to beat out Drew Lock this summer. Sutton will also find competition from Jerry Jeudy, who led Denver in targets with Sutton out but proved wildly inefficient paired with Lock.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DEN	16	42	704	4	84	50.0%	0	0	-1	0	115.3
2019	DEN	16	72	1,112	6	125	57.6%	2	0	17	0	186.4
2020	DEN	1	3	66	0	6	50.0%	0	0	0	0	8.1
2021 Proj.		16	72	1,015	6	124	58.1%	1	1	12	0	173.7

31 ODELL BECKHAM JR.

EFP: 171.6
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
This year will tell us whether Baker Mayfield improved over the second half of 2020 because Beckham went down or in spite of it.

HT: 5-11 WT: 198 AGE: 28 CLEVELAND BROWNS

The first question facing Beckham this year is the status of his repaired ACL. The second: Why was he still not producing before getting hurt? Beckham's PPR scoring average through six healthy games would have ranked just 25th for the year. And 44.6 percent of those fantasy points came in a single game at Dallas. That followed his WR35 finish in 2019. Beckham went from 6.6 catches and 92.8 yards per game with the Giants to 4.2 and 58.9 so far with Cleveland.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NYG	12	77	1,052	6	124	62.1%	5	1	19	0	202.2
2019	CLE	16	74	1,035	4	133	55.6%	2	1	10	0	164.3
2020	CLE	7	23	319	3	44	52.3%	0	0	72	1	75.3
2021 Proj.		**16**	**70**	**945**	**7**	**121**	**57.9%**	**2**	**1**	**11**	**0**	**171.6**

32 DJ CHARK JR.

EFP: 170.3
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Getting Trevor Lawrence skyrockets Chark's upside. He'll need to re-assert his target lead to become a difference-maker, though.

HT: 6-4 WT: 198 AGE: 24 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Chark's fantasy production sank last year, even on a points-per-game basis. But his performance didn't change drastically. Chark slipped a bit in catch rate, but he also worked a little deeper downfield. Trevor Lawrence should boost both of those areas over the mess that was Jacksonville's QB situation in 2020. Chark could see a target dip, though, with Marvin Jones Jr. joining second-year WR Laviska Shenault Jr. as challengers.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	JAC	11	14	174	0	32	43.8%	0	1	0	0	22.4
2019	JAC	15	73	1,008	8	118	61.9%	3	0	20	0	189.3
2020	JAC	13	53	706	5	93	57.0%	1	0	0	0	127.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**69**	**938**	**7**	**115**	**60.0%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**170.3**

33 CURTIS SAMUEL

EFP: 168.9
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Samuel got a big contract in a surprisingly tough WR market. Bet on a familiar coaching staff knowing how to leverage his skills.

HT: 5-11 WT: 195 AGE: 25 WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

When Samuel played under Ron Rivera and coordinator Scott Turner two seasons ago, the Panthers deployed him as a deep target more than the slot player he has primarily been otherwise. It didn't work with Kyle Allen at QB. Ryan Fitzpatrick throws deep much better than Allen, but we'll see whether Washington adjusts the plan at all to exploit Samuel's run-after-catch ability — and rushing — a bit more. His contract points to plenty of opportunities.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CAR	13	39	494	5	65	60.0%	0	1	84	2	117.3
2019	CAR	16	54	627	6	105	51.4%	0	0	130	1	144.7
2020	CAR	15	77	851	3	97	79.4%	4	0	200	2	173.6
2021 Proj.		**17**	**71**	**845**	**5**	**119**	**59.7%**	**2**	**1**	**139**	**1**	**168.9**

34 JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

EFP: 167.0
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Smith-Schuster looks better for full PPR leagues than other formats. We'll see if he can work deeper again to bolster his yardage.

HT: 6-1 WT: 215 AGE: 24 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Smith-Schuster saw average target depths beyond nine yards for each of his first three seasons. That dipped to 6.6 in 2020, with a Pittsburgh passing game that got shorter in general. Did that issue leave with deposed coordinator Randy Fichtner? Or is the difference in Ben Roethlisberger's arm? Pittsburgh brought Smith-Schuster back on a one-year free-agent deal, so expect something near the role he played last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	PIT	16	111	1,426	7	166	66.9%	8	1	13	0	241.4
2019	PIT	12	42	552	3	69	60.9%	1	1	0	0	92.2
2020	PIT	16	97	831	9	128	75.8%	0	1	0	0	185.6
2021 Proj.		**17**	**90**	**810**	**7**	**129**	**69.8%**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**167.0**

35 JARVIS LANDRY

EFP: 164.1
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Landry's fine in WR3 range, but the Browns will probably need to fall behind often to give him lineup-changing fantasy upside.

HT: 5-11 WT: 196 AGE: 28 CLEVELAND BROWNS

Landry ranked 18th in Pro Football Focus receiving grade last season among all 199 targeted wideouts. That followed a No. 20 ranking out of 222 the year before. But he went from 12th among receivers in PPR points in 2019 to 36 last year. Blame target volume. He ranked ninth in total looks in 2019, 35th last year. Cleveland went fourth-most run-heavy in its first season under Kevin Stefanski, and that seems likely to remain an issue.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	16	81	976	4	149	54.4%	4	1	60	1	180.4
2019	CLE	16	83	1,174	6	138	60.1%	2	0	10	0	195.9
2020	CLE	15	72	840	3	101	71.3%	1	0	10	1	154.0
2021 Proj.		**17**	**75**	**953**	**5**	**113**	**66.4%**	**2**	**1**	**23**	**0**	**164.1**

Landry: W.E. Smith III; Aiyuk: AP Photo/Michael Ainsworth

36 TYLER BOYD

EFP: 163.5
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Boyd's target share could fall, but his ADP mitigates the risk. He's fine as a low-upside late WR3 or WR4 in PPR leagues.

HT: 6-2 WT: 203 AGE: 26 **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

Boyd plays a shorter-range game than Tee Higgins or Ja'Marr Chase. Higgins led Boyd by more than four yards in average target depth last year. Chase averaged 21.2 yards per catch the last time he played (2019). That difference could help Boyd see more work from recovering QB Joe Burrow (left ACL tear), but it also means that target share will matter more for the slot man than for his younger teammates. Camp and preseason will be important to watch in Cincinnati.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CIN	14	76	1,028	7	108	70.4%	3	0	3	0	183.1
2019	CIN	16	90	1,046	5	148	60.8%	4	2	23	0	177.9
2020	CIN	15	79	841	4	110	71.8%	2	0	49	0	153.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**82**	**959**	**4**	**123**	**66.7%**	**3**	**1**	**36**	**0**	**163.5**

BRANDON AIYUK

37 DEVANTE PARKER

EFP: 160.2
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
There's no lack of talent on the part of the wideout or the QB here. Be ready to bump Parker up if there's summer buzz.

HT: 6-2 WT: 211 AGE: 28 **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Parker drew 22.7 percent of Miami targets in his seven games with Ryan Fitzpatrick as the starter last season. In Tua Tagovailoa's starts, that dipped to 18.9 percent. The lower number can still work, and it might need to after the Dolphins signed Will Fuller V and drafted Jaylen Waddle. Parker's breakthrough 2019 also came with Fitzpatrick starting 13 games. Tagovailoa will be a bust if he doesn't become an upgrade over Fitzpatrick, but they must work on this connection.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIA	11	24	309	1	47	51.1%	1	0	0	0	48.9
2019	MIA	16	72	1,202	9	128	56.3%	4	0	0	0	210.2
2020	MIA	14	63	793	4	103	61.2%	3	0	0	0	134.8
2021 Proj.		**16**	**65**	**917**	**6**	**110**	**59.1%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**160.2**

38 BRANDON AIYUK

EFP: 158.5
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Aiyuk profiles more like the lead target among wideouts than Deebo Samuel, who posted the position's lowest aDOT.

HT: 6-0 WT: 200 AGE: 23 **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Aiyuk was terrific when Deebo Samuel missed games last year. He drew 10-plus targets four times in games Samuel missed or left early. Aiyuk enjoyed a string of six straight games with five catches or more and 73-plus yards. He averaged 17.1 half-PPR points per game over that span. Only Davante Adams and Tyreek Hill averaged more for the season. The run-after-catch ability that made Aiyuk a strong college return man meshes perfectly with Kyle Shanahan's pass offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	SF	12	60	748	5	96	62.5%	2	0	77	2	154.5
2021 Proj.		**16**	**70**	**875**	**6**	**116**	**60.3%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**158.5**

39 WILL FULLER V

EFP: 157.4
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Fuller spent most of his Houston time complementing DeAndre Hopkins. DeVante Parker is far from that. So there's target upside here.

HT: 6-0 WT: 184 AGE: 27 **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Tua Tagovailoa ranked mid-pack among NFL quarterbacks last year in adjusted completion rate on deep balls, according to Pro Football Focus. He finished just 35th among 39 qualifiers in yards per attempt on such throws. Will Fuller's arrival help those areas? Or will Tagovailoa inhibit Fuller? PFF rated Tagovailoa third best in deep-ball passer rating among 169 draft-eligible QBs in the 2019 class. So Fuller should help more than his QB will harm.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	HOU	7	32	503	4	45	71.1%	3	0	0	0	90.3
2019	HOU	11	49	670	3	71	69.0%	2	0	0	0	109.5
2020	HOU	11	53	879	8	75	70.7%	5	0	0	0	162.4
2021 Proj.		**14**	**58**	**864**	**7**	**92**	**63.0%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**157.4**

40 CHASE CLAYPOOL

EFP: 152.7
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Claypool was a dynamic playmaker as a rookie. He'll need to sustain his target share this season to be regularly startable, though.

HT: 6-4 WT: 238 AGE: 23 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

Claypool flashed about as brightly as one can flash in his rookie season. The biggest game delivered 39.1 fantasy points (half-PPR in a win over Philly), accounting for 21 percent of the rookie's scoring for the year. After Diontae Johnson's return from injury in Week 7, though, Claypool (16.5 percent) trailed both Johnson (24.0 percent) and JuJu Smith-Schuster (21.3 percent) in target share the rest of the way. Pittsburgh brought Smith-Schuster back after he tested the free agent market.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	PIT	16	62	873	9	109	56.9%	2	1	16	2	183.9
2021 Proj.		**17**	**61**	**848**	**6**	**104**	**58.7%**	**1**	**1**	**24**	**0**	**152.7**

41 LAVISKA SHENAULT JR.

HT: 6-1 WT: 227 AGE: 22 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 151.2

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Shenault faces challenges for target volume but could hit your fantasy roster as a PPR WR4 with upside into WR2 range.

Shenault beat DJ Chark Jr. by nearly 16 percentage points in catch rate last season. But he also checked in with an average depth of target less than halfway to Chark's (6.6 vs. 14.6). Shenault also might have been playing a little out of position. His short-range game seems a good fit for the slot, but he spent just 30 percent of his WR snaps there as a rookie, according to Pro Football Focus. Expect that to increase with Marvin Jones Jr. in town to play opposite Chark.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	JAC	14	58	600	5	79	73.4%	0	0	91	0	128.1
2021 Proj.		**16**	**72**	**742**	**6**	**103**	**69.9%**	**0**	**0**	**50**	**0**	**151.2**

42 DARNELL MOONEY

HT: 5-11 WT: 177 AGE: 23 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 149.7

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mooney should easily remain Chicago's No. 2 wideout and will sport enviable upside if Justin Fields can move ahead of Andy Dalton.

Much was made of Mooney missing out on deep-ball production because of errant passes last season. But his 11.82-yard average depth of target was almost two yards farther than those of teammates Allen Robinson II and Anthony Miller, according to Pro Football Focus. That means Mooney might be more of a threat in all areas of the field than you'd think. His 62.2 percent catch rate looks even better when you consider that the fifth-round rookie dropped only two passes.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	CHI	16	61	631	4	98	62.2%	0	0	20	0	121.6
2021 Proj.		**16**	**69**	**897**	**4**	**111**	**62.2%**	**1**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**149.7**

LAVISKA SHENAULT JR.

43 T.Y. HILTON

HT: 5-10 WT: 183 AGE: 31 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 148.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Few will be chasing Hilton in fantasy drafts after he offered little in 2020. As a WR5, he's worth stashing in case of a rebound.

In 2019, Hilton set a career low for average depth of target (10.4), according to Pro Football Focus, with Jacoby Brissett at quarterback. With Philip Rivers there last year, Hilton's aDOT rebounded to its highest level in three years (13.5). But they weren't an efficient pairing and still posted the third-fewest yards per catch of Hilton's career. If Carson Wentz can rediscover his previous form, his daring downfield approach would fit the longer-range Hilton nicely.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	IND	14	76	1,270	6	120	63.3%	5	0	0	0	201.0
2019	IND	10	45	501	5	68	66.2%	0	0	0	0	102.6
2020	IND	15	56	762	5	93	60.2%	1	0	0	0	136.2
2021 Proj.		**16**	**64**	**800**	**6**	**103**	**62.1%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**148.0**

44 ANTONIO BROWN

HT: 5-10 WT: 185 AGE: 33 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 147.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

It'll be frustrating at times, but there's room for the top three Bucs wideouts to all present fantasy value. Brown makes sense in Round 10.

Brown lingered on the open market until his open court case reached resolution. But then the Bucs welcomed him back. Brown trailed Mike Evans and Chris Godwin in shared games but still managed a 15.7 percent target share in that span. From his Week 9 debut on, Brown also ranked 22nd among WRs in half-PPR scoring. Last year's Tampa offense ranked third-most pass-heavy in the league, even going pass 58.6 percent of the time in 15 victories (including the playoffs).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	PIT	15	104	1,297	15	168	61.9%	5	0	0	0	271.7
2019	NE	1	4	56	1	8	50.0%	0	0	5	0	14.1
2020	TB	8	45	483	4	62	72.6%	1	0	-2	0	94.6
2021 Proj.		**16**	**66**	**780**	**6**	**100**	**66.0%**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**147.7**

45 DEEBO SAMUEL

HT: 6-0 WT: 215 AGE: 25 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 146.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

San Francisco's run-leaning offense will make it tough for multiple pass-catchers to provide usable value on a weekly basis.

No receiver in the league posted a shorter average target depth than Samuel. At just 2.2 in that category, according to Pro Football Focus, he was basically a running back. That was well down from the 7.9 of his rookie year, though, and came amid nagging injury issues. Bet on Samuel pressing at least a little further downfield. He'll combine with Brandon Aiyuk and George Kittle to stress defenses in multiple ranges. Samuel's rushing provides a scoring bump.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	SF	15	57	802	3	81	70.4%	3	1	159	3	160.6
2020	SF	7	33	391	1	44	75.0%	0	0	26	0	64.2
2021 Proj.		**16**	**76**	**915**	**3**	**109**	**69.7%**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**146.5**

46 COREY DAVIS

HT: 6-3 WT: 209 AGE: 26 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 143.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

We don't know how targets will be spread, how Zach Wilson will fare or what the offense will look like. That's a lot of unknowns for Davis.

Davis comes off his best pro season to join a Jets squad with other intriguing pass-catchers. Jamison Crowder has dominated targets when healthy over the past two years, but he might yet get sent away. Denzel Mims is a former second-round pick who started roughly because of injury last year. Elijah Moore arrived in this year's second round and looks capable of playing inside or outside. The Jets hope Zach Wilson can make fans forget Sam Darnold.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TEN	16	65	891	4	112	58.0%	2	0	55	0	151.1
2019	TEN	15	43	601	2	69	62.3%	0	0	0	0	93.6
2020	TEN	14	65	984	5	92	70.7%	5	1	0	0	158.9
2021 Proj.		**16**	**64**	**883**	**4**	**105**	**61.0%**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**143.3**

Shenault: Tom DiPace via AP; Williams: Peter Brouillet

47 MICHAEL GALLUP

EFP: 143.3
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
A full season of Amari Cooper and CeeDee Lamb together figures to make Gallup the least-consistent fantasy scorer among them.

HT: 6-1 WT: 205 AGE: 25 DALLAS COWBOYS

Gallup led Dallas in targets after the Week 10 bye last year. Don't bet on that continuing with Andy Dalton gone and Dak Prescott back. Amari Cooper still led the group for the season, and CeeDee Lamb edged Gallup as well overall. Gallup has been good, averaging 15.6 yards per catch through three seasons. His problem is sharing a WR depth chart with two first-round picks. His deeper average target depth will help with fantasy scoring efficiency, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DAL	16	33	507	2	68	48.5%	0	0	0	0	81.2
2019	DAL	14	66	1,107	6	113	58.4%	4	0	0	0	179.7
2020	DAL	16	59	843	5	105	56.2%	2	0	0	0	143.8
2021 Proj.		17	55	858	5	96	57.3%	3	0	0	0	143.3

48 MIKE WILLIAMS

EFP: 140.9
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Williams' profile will always make him a volatile scorer. But the way to approach that type is to buy when his price is down.

HT: 6-4 WT: 218 AGE: 26 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Williams came frustratingly close to having a much better 2020. His 12 end-zone targets tied for 13th in the league, according to Pro Football Focus. But he caught just two of them, which tied for 70th. Among 31 players with 10-plus end-zone targets, only three others failed to convert more TDs. Williams heads into the final year of his contract with a QB who should be poised to find the wideout more downfield and give him ample end-zone opportunities.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	16	43	664	10	66	65.2%	0	0	28	1	158.7
2019	LAC	15	49	1,001	2	89	55.1%	2	0	2	0	136.8
2020	LAC	14	48	756	5	85	56.5%	2	0	1	0	129.7
2021 Proj.		16	50	796	6	90	55.6%	2	0	3	0	140.9

MIKE WILLIAMS

49 MARQUISE BROWN

EFP: 138.1
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Even with good per target efficiency, Brown will be hurt by a lack of volume in the league's most run-heavy offense.

HT: 5-9 WT: 180 AGE: 24 BALTIMORE RAVENS

Plenty of fantasy managers have felt let down by Brown. But he snagged a strong 24.6 percent share of targets last season and has scored on a well above-average 14.4 percent of his career receptions. Unfortunately for Brown, Baltimore drafted clean-looking prospect Rashod Bateman in Round 1 this year. That threatens Brown's top-target status right away by bringing in a wideout who might just better fit Jackson's passing style. Bateman looks better over the middle than Brown.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	BAL	14	46	584	7	71	64.8%	1	0	0	0	123.4
2020	BAL	16	58	769	8	100	58.0%	1	0	1	0	154.0
2021 Proj.		17	53	696	7	88	60.2%	1	0	0	0	138.1

50 JERRY JEUDY

EFP: 136.6
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jeudy presents upside at the right price. But he and Denver's QB must prove we can trust the wideout as a regular fantasy starter.

HT: 6-1 WT: 193 AGE: 22 DENVER BRONCOS

Jeudy and Drew Lock didn't pair well in 2020. Jeudy dropped passes at the third-highest rate (18.8 percent) among wideouts who saw 30-plus targets. Lock checked in 40th among 42 qualifiers in Pro Football Focus' adjusted completion rate. If Teddy Bridgewater beats out Lock, he'll improve the accuracy behind center, but he'll shorten the downfield game. Jeudy posted the deepest average target depth in 2020 among Broncos wideouts who didn't tear an ACL.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	DEN	16	52	856	3	113	46.0%	2	0	0	0	131.6
2021 Proj.		17	58	841	4	111	52.3%	1	1	5	0	136.6

51 NELSON AGHOLOR

EFP: 135.7
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Agholor could get relevant if Mac Jones turns it on early. But the refurbished Patriots pass-catching corps looks avoidable.

HT: 6-0 WT: 198 AGE: 28 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Agholor rebounded big in Vegas and then reeled in the fourth-largest contract for a WR on this year's free agent market. Agholor should lead the 2021 Patriots in targets. He'll face moderate challenges, but the biggest potential challenge might be the run-heavy offense Cam Newton piloted last year. Only Baltimore sported a larger rushing share. A switch to Mac Jones would likely signal a shift in philosophy and greater passing volume.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	PHI	16	64	736	4	97	66.0%	1	0	32	0	134.3
2019	PHI	11	39	363	3	69	56.5%	1	1	7	0	74.5
2020	LV	16	48	896	8	82	58.5%	3	0	0	0	161.6
2021 Proj.		17	61	762	5	104	58.7%	0	1	0	0	135.7

52 DEVONTA SMITH

EFP: 135.3
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Smith builds summer buzz with one-time college teammate Jalen Hurts, he'll be solid anywhere in WR4 range.

HT: 6-0 WT: 170 AGE: 22 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

You probably know the numbers, most notably the Heisman-winning line of 117 catches, 1,856 yards and 23 touchdowns. Smith dominated market shares across receiving categories at a pre-eminent program. The Eagles need him to step up quickly. Only the Raiders threw a smaller percentage of their targets toward wideouts. Smith will compete with Jalen Reagor for top-target status, but there's room for both atop an ugly WR depth chart.

2021 Proj.		17	55	770	5	100	55.0%	1	0	8	0	135.3

55 JAMISON CROWDER

EFP: 131.3
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Crowder would remain the best target bet among Jets if he remains a Jet. We'll see how his summer sorts out.

HT: 5-9 WT: 177 AGE: 28 **NEW YORK JETS**

Crowder has been a volume-driven WR3 for most of the past two years. He led the 2019 Jets by 26 targets (over Robby Anderson) and then last year's group by 29 — despite missing four games. If the Jets dump Crowder this offseason, rookie Elijah Moore gets a boost. But Crowder should still be a good bet for worthwhile targets elsewhere in that scenario. He's heading into just his age-28 season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	WAS	9	29	388	2	49	59.2%	0	0	30	0	68.3
2019	NYJ	16	78	833	6	122	63.9%	0	0	4	0	158.7
2020	NYJ	12	59	699	6	89	66.3%	3	0	14	0	144.5
2021 Proj.		**16**	**61**	**708**	**5**	**93**	**65.6%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**131.3**

56 MECOLE HARDMAN JR.

EFP: 129.8
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Hardman's speed and role give him high weekly ceilings and low floors. He's worth a shot at a lower ADP than last year.

HT: 5-10 WT: 187 AGE: 23 **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

Hardman grew his role a bit last season after serving as basically a Tyreek Hill handcuff in 2019. His playing time proved to be nearly identical to the year before (45.3 percent of snaps vs. 44.9 percent) but was spread out more evenly through the season. And Hardman went from a 7.1 percent target share to 9.8 percent. Sammy Watkins' departure leaves targets available, but the Chiefs' reported pursuit of JuJu Smith-Schuster — and perhaps others — suggests the team is unsure whether Hardman can take the next step.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	KC	16	26	538	6	41	63.4%	0	2	17	0	100.5
2020	KC	16	41	560	4	62	66.1%	0	2	31	0	101.6
2021 Proj.		**17**	**44**	**704**	**6**	**68**	**64.7%**	**1**	**1**	**24**	**0**	**129.8**

53 STERLING SHEPARD

EFP: 135.3
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Target distribution suddenly looks tricky in this crowded passing game. Shepard will go late enough to be solid for PPR, though.

HT: 5-10 WT: 196 AGE: 28 **NEW YORK GIANTS**

Shepard has lost four-plus games to injuries in three of the past four seasons. But he has also averaged 5.4 receptions or more in each of those years. Shepard led the team in targets when healthy last year, absorbing 24.1 percent over his 11 full games. That's probably coming down with Kenny Golladay in town, but Shepard has the versatility to play the slot or outside, depending on whom coaches want to line up with Golladay in three-receiver sets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NYG	16	66	872	4	107	61.7%	2	0	33	0	149.5
2019	NYG	10	57	576	3	83	68.7%	2	0	72	0	113.1
2020	NYG	12	66	656	3	90	73.3%	1	0	49	1	129.5
2021 Proj.		**16**	**66**	**740**	**4**	**95**	**69.5%**	**0**	**0**	**43**	**0**	**135.3**

54 JAYLEN WADDLE

EFP: 134.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Waddle's familiarity with Tua Tagovailoa can only help his development. Don't expect a weekly fantasy starter right away, though.

HT: 5-10 WT: 182 AGE: 22 **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Waddle drew comparisons to Tyreek Hill in the pre-draft process for his explosive speed and ability to win contested catches. Miami drafted him sixth overall and reportedly rated Waddle the class' top receiver. Can he make a starting push right away after losing most of his final college season to a leg fracture? DeVante Parker looks like the best bet to lead the corps in targets but is far from a lock to do so, especially after his targets dipped with Tua Tagovailoa last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		**15**	**51**	**765**	**5**	**85**	**60.0%**	**1**	**1**	**30**	**0**	**134.0**

57 TRE'QUAN SMITH

EFP: 129.1
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Smith can't beat back competition from the likes of Marquez Callaway and Lil'Jordan Humphrey, then it's time to give up.

HT: 6-2 WT: 210 AGE: 25 **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

The QB change might actually be good for Smith. His 13.0-yard average depth of target as a 2018 rookie slipped to 10.3 and 10.2 the past two years, according to Pro Football Focus. Swap out Drew Brees' aging arm for Jameis Winston's downfield bravado, and we should see more deep chances for Smith. Breshad Perriman ranked second and Mike Evans 13th among all NFL pass-catchers in aDOT in 2019, Winston's last season as starter in Tampa Bay.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NO	15	28	427	5	44	63.6%	2	0	0	0	86.7
2019	NO	11	18	234	5	25	72.0%	0	0	0	0	62.4
2020	NO	13	34	448	4	50	68.0%	0	0	3	0	86.1
2021 Proj.		**16**	**49**	**686**	**6**	**81**	**60.5%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**129.1**

58 JALEN REAGOR

EFP: 129.0
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Reagor holds more appeal for a best-ball lineup, where we don't need to decide when to start him. Philly could be volatile.

HT: 5-11 WT: 197 AGE: 22 **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

Reagor topped four receptions in a game just once in his sluggish debut season. He averaged only 2.8 catches per outing and never exceeded 55 yards. Carson Wentz's struggles didn't help. Reagor had his own struggles, though, including a torn thumb ligament that landed him on temporary IR. His second season opens with DeVonta Smith challenging for top-wideout status. If Jalen Hurts is the answer, then both receivers carry upside beyond their ADP.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	PHI	11	31	396	1	54	57.4%	0	0	26	0	65.7
2021 Proj.		**16**	**54**	**691**	**5**	**95**	**56.8%**	**1**	**1**	**39**	**0**	**129.0**

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59 HENRY RUGGS III

EFP: 127.0
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Tough to count on a guy succeeding in the pros where he didn't succeed in college. Make Ruggs prove it before using him.

HT: 6-0 WT: 190 AGE: 22 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

It makes sense to think deep role when you see Ruggs' speed. But he didn't fare well in that area in his final Alabama season. His four deep catches tied for 251st in the country, according to Pro Football Focus. But the Raiders insisted on deploying the speedster that way. Ruggs ranked second league-wide in average target depth among players with 40-plus targets. And it didn't convert to much production. Early signs don't point to the Raiders changing their approach.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	LV	13	26	452	2	43	60.5%	1	2	49	0	71.1
2021 Proj.		**16**	**45**	**765**	**4**	**76**	**59.2%**	**2**	**1**	**50**	**0**	**127.0**

60 TYRELL WILLIAMS

EFP: 126.1
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Williams disappointed the Raiders as a free agent. But now he's a late option with the upside to lead Detroit in receiving.

HT: 6-4 WT: 205 AGE: 29 DETROIT LIONS

It's a challenge to sort through a questionable crew of wideouts in Detroit this year. Williams carries the largest 2021 cap hit of the group, according to Spotrac, after arriving in free agency. He missed all of last season with a torn labrum in his right shoulder and dealt with plantar fasciitis in 2019. Williams still cracked the top-50 fantasy receivers that season for the fourth straight year. When healthy, he has delivered above-average yards per catch and TD rates.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	16	41	653	5	65	63.1%	2	0	15	0	117.3
2019	OAK	14	42	651	6	64	65.6%	1	0	0	0	122.1
2020	LV	DNP - Injury										
2021 Proj.		**15**	**51**	**766**	**4**	**83**	**61.4%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**126.1**

61 JOSH REYNOLDS

EFP: 125.9
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Reynolds made limited contributions with the Rams and then drew little free agent interest. But he'll go late enough to be all upside.

HT: 6-3 WT: 196 AGE: 26 TENNESSEE TITANS

Corey Davis enjoyed his best fantasy season so far in 2020, cracking the top 32 and collecting 92 targets before leaving in free agency. Reynolds looks like the best bet to take over that role. Tennessee paid him just $1.75 million on a one-year deal, so the former Ram clearly isn't a lock for similar usage. But Tennessee's leading returners in target share are: WR A.J. Brown (21.9 percent), TE Anthony Firkser (10.9 percent), and RB Derrick Henry (6.4 percent).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	16	29	402	5	53	54.7%	0	0	8	0	85.5
2019	LAR	16	21	326	1	43	48.8%	0	0	23	0	51.4
2020	LAR	16	52	618	2	81	64.2%	0	1	5	0	98.3
2021 Proj.		**17**	**55**	**745**	**4**	**98**	**56.1%**	**1**	**1**	**9**	**0**	**125.9**

62 JOHN BROWN

EFP: 125.4
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Brown could lead Raiders wideouts this year. Or he could watch Bryan Edwards overtake him. Chase the upside late.

HT: 5-11 WT: 178 AGE: 31 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Brown's average depth of target declined the past two years in Buffalo: from 16.7 with Baltimore in 2018 to 14.6 and then a career-low 13.0. That might have helped boost his catch rates, and Brown posted good yards-per-target rates with the Bills. Expect a rebound in that category, though. Brown takes over for Nelson Agholor, who went from sub-12.5 aDOTs in Philly to 15.7 in Vegas. Target competition comes primarily from Henry Ruggs III and Bryan Edwards.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	BAL	16	42	715	5	97	43.3%	2	0	4	0	122.9
2019	BUF	15	72	1,060	6	115	62.6%	2	0	7	0	185.8
2020	BUF	9	33	458	3	52	63.5%	0	0	0	0	80.3
2021 Proj.		**16**	**52**	**754**	**4**	**83**	**62.7%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**125.4**

63 MARVIN JONES JR.

EFP: 124.3
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jones might be fine if he works ahead of Shenault, but Jacksonville presents more challenges to opportunity than Detroit did.

HT: 6-2 WT: 199 AGE: 31 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Urban Meyer lauded Jones' talent and leadership ability after Jacksonville signed the veteran wideout in March. The latter could be important for the Jags amid a young WR corps. But we care about only the former in fantasy. Jones showed no signs of slipping in his age-30 season, tying for ninth-most receptions of 20-plus yards in the league. But how many targets are available with DJ Chark Jr., Laviska Shenault Jr. and Travis Etienne around?

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DET	9	35	508	5	62	56.5%	1	0	0	0	98.3
2019	DET	13	62	779	9	91	68.1%	2	0	0	0	162.9
2020	DET	16	76	978	9	115	66.1%	3	0	0	0	189.8
2021 Proj.		**16**	**53**	**678**	**5**	**86**	**61.6%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**124.3**

64 MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

EFP: 123.7
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Pittman's playing time around last year's injury showed how much the Colts like him. He brings intriguing 2021 upside.

HT: 6-4 WT: 223 AGE: 23 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Pittman's rookie year got derailed early by a calf injury that required surgery and a brief IR stint. He jumped right back into the offense upon his return, though, playing 58 percent of the snaps in his first game back and then 72 percent or more in every game the rest of the way. Pittman drew a solid 16 percent share of targets over that span. T.Y. Hilton returns after testing free agency and looks like Pittman's main competition to lead this year's squad in targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	IND	13	40	503	1	61	65.6%	1	0	26	0	78.9
2021 Proj.		**17**	**59**	**742**	**3**	**95**	**62.1%**	**1**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**123.7**

HENRY RUGGS III

65 MARQUEZ VALDES-SCANTLING

EFP: 111.9
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
MVS is a frustrating player to own in fantasy because of his reliance on big plays and TDs. Pass on him outside deep leagues.

HT: 6-4 WT: 206 AGE: 26 GREEN BAY PACKERS

MVS has increased his yards per catch each season, up to a league-leading 20.9 last season. That came largely thanks to an increase in average target depth. Pro Football Focus had him at a league-high 18.22 in that category. As such, Valdes-Scantling might depend on Aaron Rodgers' presence more than any Packers wideout. His style of play means volatility regardless of who's behind center. A significant dip in passing efficiency would be bad news.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	GB	16	38	581	2	73	52.1%	2	0	29	0	92.0
2019	GB	16	26	452	2	56	46.4%	1	0	9	0	71.1
2020	GB	14	33	690	6	63	52.4%	1	1	13	0	120.8
2021 Proj.		**17**	**38**	**676**	**4**	**72**	**52.8%**	**1**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**111.9**

66 RONDALE MOORE

EFP: 110.1
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Moore's main competition is an older A.J. Green and disappointing Christian Kirk. He's a bench stash with significant upside.

HT: 5-7 WT: 180 AGE: 21 ARIZONA CARDINALS

How does Moore's abnormal frame project to the NFL? "We're going to move him around and make sure he gets his fair share of touches," head coach Kliff Kingsbury told ESPN.com in May. "He's a smaller guy in stature, but he's really, really strong and he's really, really explosive." Moore racked up 114 catches and 21 carries as a true freshman at Purdue, his lone full season of college action. His second-round selection suggests Arizona believes he'll contribute early.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		**16**	**50**	**575**	**4**	**80**	**62.5%**	**0**	**2**	**56**	**0**	**110.1**

67 RANDALL COBB

EFP: 110.0
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Cobb's outlook might actually depend less on Deshaun Watson. His shorter-range game could make him popular with insurance QBs.

HT: 5-10 WT: 195 AGE: 31 HOUSTON TEXANS

Will Fuller V's free agent departure leaves Brandin Cooks as the only returning Texan who saw 50-plus targets last season. Cobb is the next wideout on that list and could be in for a big volume bump. His stiffest competition — beyond Cooks — just might be third-round rookie Nico Collins. And they project to play different spots. The obvious remaining question will be who's behind center. Fantasy drafters will hunger for resolution in the Deshaun Watson case.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	GB	9	38	383	2	61	62.3%	1	1	0	0	67.3
2019	DAL	15	55	828	3	83	66.3%	2	1	11	0	127.4
2020	HOU	10	38	441	3	48	79.2%	0	0	0	0	81.1
2021 Proj.		**15**	**56**	**650**	**3**	**83**	**67.5%**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**110.0**

68 KJ HAMLER

EFP: 106.1
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Hamler's speed should play well for the Broncos, but he'll have a hard time finding enough targets to help fantasy teams.

HT: 5-9 WT: 178 AGE: 22 DENVER BRONCOS

Hamler drew 10 targets in back-to-back games last season, which accounted for 35.7 percent of his season total in that category. He averaged just 3.3 targets in his other 11 appearances. And that was with Courtland Sutton missing nearly the entire season. Jerry Jeudy and Noah Fant present target competition as well, in an offense that leaned run in 2020. There's room for Denver to target wideouts more in general after ranking 16th in WR target share last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	DEN	12	30	381	3	56	53.6%	0	0	40	0	75.1
2021 Proj.		**16**	**45**	**571**	**4**	**82**	**54.9%**	**0**	**1**	**35**	**0**	**106.1**

KJ HAMLER

69 SAMMY WATKINS

EFP: 105.7
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Working deep would help Watkins' fantasy scoring, but finding target volume will be a problem. He's just a late fantasy dart throw.

HT: 6-1 WT: 211 AGE: 28 BALTIMORE RAVENS

The Ravens flirted with other wideouts in free agency and spent a pair of draft picks at the position. Perhaps that signals more passing in 2021. But the Ravens passed at the league's lowest rate by far each of the past two years. Watkins morphed into a short-range slot receiver with K.C. but posted his two largest yards-per-catch rates under coordinator Greg Roman in Buffalo in 2015 and 2016. Expect a return to downfield work in Baltimore.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	KC	10	40	519	3	55	72.7%	2	0	52	0	95.1
2019	KC	14	52	673	3	90	57.8%	1	1	12	0	112.5
2020	KC	10	37	421	2	55	67.3%	0	1	3	0	68.9
2021 Proj.		**15**	**41**	**615**	**4**	**70**	**58.6%**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**105.7**

70 TERRACE MARSHALL JR.

EFP: 104.5
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Marshall is a high-upside player in an interesting spot. But Sam Darnold needs a big turnaround to support three fantasy wideouts.

HT: 6-4 WT: 200 AGE: 21 CAROLINA PANTHERS

Curtis Samuel's departure leaves immediate opportunity for Marshall. The former LSU Tiger finished his career working primarily from the slot, but he played outside under Panthers coordinator Joe Brady when the two worked together at LSU in 2019 and Marshall averaged 15 yards per catch. We'll see how the new top trio in Carolina sorts out, assuming Marshall works past free agent signee David Moore and the other less-talented wideouts on the roster.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		**15**	**40**	**605**	**4**	**65**	**61.5%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**104.5**

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73 KENDRICK BOURNE

EFP: 98.5
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Mac Jones could make the Patriots more pass-friendly, but Bourne doesn't offer much fantasy upside in any scenario.

HT: 6-1 WT: 190 AGE: 26 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Bourne got less money in free agency than new teammate Nelson Agholor. But his contract was fifth largest in total dollars among all wideouts, according to Spotrac. Expect an immediate starting role for the former 49er, who can play inside or out. But he arrives amid a crowd of new Patriots pass-catchers that also includes tight ends Hunter Henry and Jonnu Smith. Consider that last year's offense went second-most run-heavy in the league, and it's a tough target situation.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SF	16	42	487	4	66	63.6%	0	0	0	0	93.7
2019	SF	16	30	358	5	44	68.2%	0	0	0	0	82.8
2020	SF	15	49	667	2	74	66.2%	0	0	0	0	105.2
2021 Proj.		**17**	**46**	**575**	**3**	**70**	**65.7%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**98.5**

74 DENZEL MIMS

EFP: 98.3
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Mims carries long-term upside, but the crowd at WR, new QB and new coaching staff leave him unattractive for 2021.

HT: 6-3 WT: 207 AGE: 23 NEW YORK JETS

Mims' debut season opened with a pair of hamstring injuries that cost him training camp time and then the first six games. He then drew seven targets in his first appearance, though, and seven or more in three of his next four outings. A new coaching staff hits reset on Mims' role, and the offense added Corey Davis in free agency and Elijah Moore in Round 2 of the draft. But neither should threaten Mims' starting spot. Target distribution will be interesting to watch.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	NYJ	9	23	357	0	44	52.3%	0	0	0	0	49.2
2021 Proj.		**16**	**40**	**604**	**3**	**76**	**52.6%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**98.4**

71 A.J. GREEN

EFP: 100.5
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
No one's expecting big things from Green in Arizona, which makes him a fine value late in drafts in case he has one last hurrah.

HT: 6-4 WT: 210 AGE: 33 ARIZONA CARDINALS

Green is obviously past his NFL prime at 33, but he played all 16 games for the first time in three years last season and then got $6 million guaranteed from the Cardinals in a tough free agent market for WRs. Green can still get downfield. He led the Bengals with a 30.7 percent share of targeted air yards last season. Pro Football Focus graded Kyler Murray 10th in deep-passing last year vs. Joe Burrow at 51st, so the change could help Green.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CIN	9	46	694	6	77	59.7%	2	1	0	0	126.4
2019	CIN	DNP - Injury										
2020	CIN	16	47	523	2	104	45.2%	0	0	0	0	87.8
2021 Proj.		**14**	**41**	**570**	**4**	**77**	**53.2%**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**100.5**

72 RASHOD BATEMAN

EFP: 98.9
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Bateman combines good-enough speed and size with strong college production. He sports upside as a late-round pick.

HT: 6-1 WT: 193 AGE: 21 BALTIMORE RAVENS

Landing with the Ravens isn't good for Bateman's target upside. Baltimore passed on just 44 percent of plays each of the past two years, far lower than the rest of the league. But it does afford him the chance to quickly work past Sammy Watkins and Marquise Brown to lead Ravens receivers in targets. Bateman looks like the best bet among that trio to operate from the slot and work the middle of the field, which has been Lamar Jackson's most effective area to throw to.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		**16**	**39**	**546**	**4**	**65**	**60.0%**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**98.9**

75 AMON-RA ST. BROWN

EFP: 93.3
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
There's nothing exciting about the Detroit passing game. St. Brown steps into a good spot for target opportunity, though.

HT: 6-1 WT: 195 AGE: 21 DETROIT LIONS

St. Brown hit the draft as a just-OK prospect, supported by the fact that he didn't go until Round 4. But he lands in a Detroit offense that returns only one player who cracked 60 targets for last year's team. St. Brown looks like a good immediate fit to take over the slot role vacated by Danny Amendola and can also work outside. He'll compete with Tyrell Williams, Breshad Perriman and Quintez Cephus for early roles and targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		**17**	**42**	**483**	**4**	**70**	**60.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**93.3**

76 BRESHAD PERRIMAN

EFP: 92.9
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Lackluster wideout plus lackluster quarterback in an unexciting offense ... Perriman doesn't even excite as a lottery-ticket pick.

HT: 6-1 WT: 215 AGE: 28 DETROIT LIONS

Perriman lands with a new team for the fourth straight season. This time, he garnered less money on the open market than new teammate Tyrell Williams. Perriman lands in a Lions offense replacing nearly the entire receiving corps, which presents open competition for the summer. He has yet to reach 70 targets in a season across four NFL stops, though. New QB Jared Goff is coming off his worst season as a deep passer, Perriman's specialty.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	10	16	340	2	25	64.0%	0	0	2	0	54.2
2019	TB	14	36	645	6	69	52.2%	3	0	16	0	120.1
2020	NYJ	12	30	505	3	60	50.0%	1	0	6	0	84.1
2021 Proj.		**16**	**36**	**569**	**3**	**70**	**51.4%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**92.9**

77 DEMARCUS ROBINSON

EFP: 86.4
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Robinson looks more like insurance than a playmaker for the Chiefs. Leave him on waivers until the bye weeks or a WR injury.

HT: 6-1 WT: 203 AGE: 26 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sammy Watkins' free agent departure will either unlock more opportunities for Robinson or show that his ceiling doesn't climb any higher. Robinson got his second straight one-year contract from the Chiefs this offseason, the latest coming at less than half the value of last year's. That probably doesn't bode well for Robinson's outlook, but he's competing with fellow iffy bets Mecole Hardman Jr., Byron Pringle and rookie Cornell Powell for snaps and targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	KC	16	22	288	4	33	66.7%	0	0	0	0	63.8
2019	KC	16	32	449	4	55	58.2%	1	0	0	0	84.9
2020	KC	15	45	466	3	59	76.3%	0	1	0	0	85.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**39**	**429**	**4**	**61**	**63.9%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**86.4**

78 RASHARD HIGGINS

EFP: 85.8
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Higgins can work in deep leagues as an Odell Beckham Jr. handcuff or hedge against Beckham getting back to pre-injury form.

HT: 6-1 WT: 198 AGE: 26 CLEVELAND BROWNS

Higgins got a one-year contract from the Browns for the second straight offseason. And this one nearly tripled the size of last year's. Higgins garnered 17.8 percent of Browns targets for his 11 games after Odell Beckham Jr. went down. Beckham's return figures to take work back from Higgins, but he might not be willing to give it all back. Higgins led Browns wideouts in yards per catch last year and trailed only Jarvis Landry in receiving grade (Pro Football Focus).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	13	39	572	4	53	73.6%	0	1	0	0	98.7
2019	CLE	10	4	55	1	11	36.4%	0	0	0	0	13.5
2020	CLE	12	37	599	4	52	71.2%	1	0	0	0	102.4
2021 Proj.		**16**	**36**	**508**	**3**	**56**	**64.3%**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**85.8**

79 ANTHONY MILLER

EFP: 85.7
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
There's nothing to get excited about with Miller right now. But he's also not worth forgetting yet, heading into his age-27 season.

HT: 5-11 WT: 198 AGE: 26 CHICAGO BEARS

Miller's opportunities fell late last season, with three targets or fewer in each of his final five outings (including the playoff loss). Then came trade rumors. He should hope for such a move, but there will be opportunity even if he stays in Chicago. The Bears sport little in terms of proven pass-catching ability behind Allen Robinson II. Rookie QB Justin Fields' looming takeover adds upside to whoever wins spots.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CHI	15	33	423	7	54	61.1%	1	0	26	0	104.2
2019	CHI	16	52	656	2	85	61.2%	2	1	-1	0	101.5
2020	CHI	16	49	485	2	76	64.5%	0	1	12	0	84.2
2021 Proj.		**16**	**39**	**484**	**3**	**63**	**61.9%**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**85.7**

80 ALLEN LAZARD

EFP: 84.8
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Green Bay's WR corps will have a bit of sorting to do this summer. The value of whoever emerges will depend on Aaron Rodgers.

HT: 6-5 WT: 227 AGE: 25 GREEN BAY PACKERS

Lazard jumped from a 9.1 percent target share in 2019 to 14.9 percent in his 12 games last year. He also spent more time in the slot, going from 37.9 percent to 50.4 percent of his snaps. That sets up Lazard to likely compete with third-round rookie Amari Rodgers for playing time in 2021. Rodgers arrives as a short-range receiver with big run-after-catch ability. Lazard thrives more as a downfield route-runner, which might allow them to fit into the lineup together.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	GB	1	1	7	0	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	1.2
2019	GB	16	35	477	3	52	67.3%	1	0	21	0	85.3
2020	GB	10	33	451	3	46	71.7%	1	0	17	0	81.3
2021 Proj.		**17**	**35**	**476**	**3**	**50**	**70.0%**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**0**	**84.8**

81 DESEAN JACKSON

EFP: 83.0
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Jackson will be fast until he can't play anymore. As long as he's going late, there's upside to chase — especially in a best-ball format.

HT: 5-10 WT: 175 AGE: 34 LOS ANGELES RAMS

The key question with Jackson: Can he stay healthy? The veteran lost 24 games to injuries over just the past two years. Don't expect him to make it through 16 games or shove one of the Rams' top two wideouts aside. But L.A. wouldn't have signed Jackson if it didn't think the team could get more than five games out of him. Even at 33 and 34 the past two years, Jackson averaged 17.2 yards per catch in Philly. He led the league in his final Bucs season with 18.9.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TB	12	41	774	4	74	55.4%	3	0	29	1	130.8
2019	PHI	3	9	159	2	10	90.0%	1	0	0	0	32.4
2020	PHI	5	14	236	1	26	53.8%	0	0	12	0	37.8
2021 Proj.		**14**	**29**	**505**	**3**	**52**	**55.8%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**83.0**

ANTHONY MILLER

82 ZACH PASCAL

EFP: 82.1
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Pascal isn't worth drafting in most fantasy leagues, but keep him in mind for deep-league waivers in case of injuries.

HT: 6-2 WT: 214 AGE: 26 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

T.Y. Hilton returns as the incumbent leader. Michael Pittman Jr. and Parris Campbell generate more excitement. But Pascal has finished each of the past two seasons among the team's top three in targets. He has shown the ability to play inside or out, including running 74.5 percent of last year's routes from the slot. That sets Pascal up well to fill in where needed. And each of those other three Colts wideouts has lost time to injuries within the past two seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	IND	16	27	268	2	46	58.7%	0	0	10	0	53.3
2019	IND	16	41	607	5	72	56.9%	2	0	16	0	114.8
2020	IND	16	44	629	5	71	62.0%	0	0	0	0	114.9
2021 Proj.		**17**	**35**	**466**	**3**	**59**	**59.3%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**82.1**

Miller: AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh

83 BYRON PRINGLE

EFP: 81.7
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Pringle looks like a strong "why not" stash at the end of your draft: droppable if he does nothing, but Patrick Mahomes-shaped upside.

HT: 6-1 WT: 203 AGE: 27 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Pringle might get the biggest bump from Sammy Watkins leaving. Watkins morphed into a slot receiver with K.C. the past couple of years. Like Watkins, Pringle played about half his snaps in the slot over that span. Pringle has been limited to injury fill-in so far, but he sports a 6'1", 203-pound frame and enviable speed (4.46-second 40). Of course, the biggest mark in his favor would be working with Patrick Mahomes, if Pringle wins a top-3 spot this summer.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	KC	16	12	170	1	16	75.0%	1	0	0	0	29.0
2020	KC	7	13	160	1	17	76.5%	0	0	0	0	28.5
2021 Proj.		16	35	462	3	50	70.0%	0	0	0	0	81.7

84 GABRIEL DAVIS

EFP: 81.0
BYE WEEK: 5
ATHLON'S TAKE
At 34, Emmanuel Sanders seems less of a threat to Davis than John Brown was. Davis looks well worth a late-round shot.

HT: 6-1 WT: 215 AGE: 27 BUFFALO BILLS

Davis flashed as a fourth-round rookie, featuring 17.1 yards per catch and a 20 percent touchdown rate. Both of those numbers will be hard to sustain but also point to his big-play upside. Buffalo let John Brown walk this offseason but imported Emmanuel Sanders. That could either be insurance against Davis' development or a signal they don't believe he's ready for more. The 11-game starter in 2020 finished college with a huge 72-1,241-12 junior-year receiving line.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	BUF	16	35	599	7	62	56.5%	1	0	0	0	119.4
2021 Proj.		16	30	480	3	53	56.6%	0	0	0	0	81.0

85 CHRISTIAN KIRK

EFP: 80.1
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Kirk's career is already heading in the wrong direction. His best hope will be that Rondale Moore needs time to develop.

HT: 5-11 WT: 200 AGE: 24 ARIZONA CARDINALS

Kirk struggled to sustain production in 2020. Even the four games in which he scored touchdowns included a three-catch game, a two-catch game and a 37-yard performance. Then his team signed A.J. Green in free agency and drafted Rondale Moore in Round 2. Kirk played almost exclusively outside last season, which would pit him against Green. But he spent more time in the slot in 2019, which could allow him to compete with Moore.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ARI	12	43	590	3	68	63.2%	0	0	35	0	102.0
2019	ARI	13	68	709	3	108	63.0%	2	0	93	0	134.2
2020	ARI	14	48	621	6	79	60.8%	1	0	3	0	122.4
2021 Proj.		15	36	417	3	59	61.0%	0	0	24	0	80.1

86 RUSSELL GAGE

EFP: 80.0
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Gage doesn't present an exciting ceiling, but there's an attractive floor here for a bench option in your PPR league.

HT: 6-0 WT: 184 AGE: 25 ATLANTA FALCONS

After emerging in Mohamed Sanu Sr.'s wake in 2019, Gage maintained the full-time slot role last season. He checked in second only to Calvin Ridley among Falcons in targets last season and finished 37th at the position in total PPR points. Gage could be in for a further target boost if Julio Jones gets traded this summer. Rookie Kyle Pitts arrives as a big target challenger, but Atlanta's wideouts don't feature any threat to Gage's role.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ATL	15	6	63	0	10	60.0%	0	0	0	0	9.3
2019	ATL	16	49	446	1	74	66.2%	0	1	12	0	74.3
2020	ATL	16	72	786	4	109	66.1%	1	0	9	0	147.1
2021 Proj.		17	44	450	2	67	65.7%	0	0	10	0	80.0

87 JAKOBI MEYERS

EFP: 79.9
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Meyers was a fairly reliable option on a team lacking those last year. He has a lot more to compete with in 2021.

HT: 6-2 WT: 200 AGE: 24 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

New England went on a pass-catcher buying spree this offseason, adding Nelson Agholor, Kendrick Bourne, Hunter Henry and Jonnu Smith in free agency. But there's still room for Meyers to maintain his lead in the slot. But there's not the opportunity upside that allowed Meyers to gobble up 28.1 percent of Patriots targets from Week 7 on last season. Target counts could rise across the board whenever New England shifts from Cam Newton to first-round pick Mac Jones.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NE	15	26	359	0	41	63.4%	0	0	0	0	48.9
2020	NE	12	59	729	0	81	72.8%	2	1	9	0	117.0
2021 Proj.		16	42	521	1	60	70.0%	0	0	8	0	79.9

88 ELIJAH MOORE

EFP: 79.3
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Moore is an exciting long-term prospect. He'll just need someone to get out of his way on the depth chart for 2021.

HT: 5-10 WT: 178 AGE: 21 NEW YORK JETS

Moore has to be hoping for the Jets to eject Jamison Crowder more than anyone. With Denzel Mims and Corey Davis likely set to start on the edges, Moore would fit ideally as Crowder's heir in the slot. He dominated market shares at Ole Miss after DK Metcalf and A.J. Brown left and drew comparisons to former NFL wideout Steve Smith (the good one) from college coach Lane Kiffin. Moore also has the skill set to play outside should a vacancy arise there.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		16	35	438	3	58	60.3%	0	0	0	0	79.3

89 BRYAN EDWARDS

EFP: 78.0
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
The opportunity available to Edwards makes him an ideal lottery-ticket pick at the end of your fantasy draft, across formats.

HT: 6-3 WT: 215 AGE: 22 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

A September ankle sprain knocked Edwards' rookie season off track and helped Nelson Agholor gain the opportunity for his big rebound season. Edwards now faces competition from John Brown for a starting outside spot, but the veteran arrived on just a modest one-year deal. If Edwards — a strong college producer and third-round pick — can beat out Brown this summer, then leading Raiders receivers in targets would be within his range of outcomes.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	LV	9	11	193	1	15	73.3%	0	0	0	0	30.8
2021 Proj.		16	30	450	3	50	60.0%	0	0	0	0	78.0

90 D'WAYNE ESKRIDGE

EFP: 77.9
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Russell Wilson enhances a long-term bet on Eskridge's upside, but the rookie will have trouble returning any 2021 value.

HT: 5-9 WT: 190 AGE: 24 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

The second round seemed surprisingly early for Eskridge, especially since head coach Pete Carroll wants the Seahawks to run the ball more effectively. The rookie sports high-level speed, which he turned into 18.5 yards per catch for his college career — 23.3 per catch in his senior campaign. Eskridge's issue will be target volume in a run-favoring offense that already features DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett (on a new four-year contract).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		16	24	431	3	41	58.5%	0	0	48	0	77.9

Staff Top 12s

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1	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**
2	George **KITTLE**	Darren **WALLER**	Darren **WALLER**	Darren **WALLER**	George **KITTLE**
3	Darren **WALLER**	George **KITTLE**	George **KITTLE**	George **KITTLE**	Mark **ANDREWS**
4	Mark **ANDREWS**	Kyle **PITTS**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	Darren **WALLER**
5	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	Mark **ANDREWS**	Mark **ANDREWS**	Mark **ANDREWS**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**
6	Robert **TONYAN**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	Kyle **PITTS**	Noah **FANT**	Kyle **PITTS**
7	Noah **FANT**	Tyler **HIGBEE**	Noah **FANT**	Dallas **GOEDERT**	Noah **FANT**
8	Dallas **GOEDERT**	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	Irv **SMITH JR.**	Kyle **PITTS**	Hunter **HENRY**
9	Kyle **PITTS**	Robert **TONYAN**	Tyler **HIGBEE**	Mike **GESICKI**	Mike **GESICKI**
10	Logan **THOMAS**	Dallas **GOEDERT**	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	Tyler **HIGBEE**	Evan **ENGRAM**
11	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	Logan **THOMAS**	Dallas **GOEDERT**	Irv **SMITH JR.**	Robert **TONYAN**
12	Irv **SMITH JR.**	Hunter **HENRY**	Robert **TONYAN**	Anthony **FIRKSER**	Logan **THOMAS**
Top Rookie	Kyle **PITTS**	Kyle **PITTS**	Kyle **PITTS**	Kyle **PITTS**	Kyle **PITTS**
Sleeper	Cole **KMET**	Irv **SMITH JR.**	Jared **COOK**	Blake **JARWIN**	Cole **KMET**
Deep Sleeper	Gerald **EVERETT**	Anthony **FIRKSER**	Pat **FREIERMUTH**	Chris **HERNDON**	O.J. **HOWARD**
Bounce-Back	George **KITTLE**	Tyler **HIGBEE**	George **KITTLE**	George **KITTLE**	Evan **ENGRAM**
Bust	Hayden **HURST**	Mike **GESICKI**	Mike **GESICKI**	Logan **THOMAS**	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**
Injury Risk	Hunter **HENRY**	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	Hunter **HENRY**	Blake **JARWIN**	Blake **JARWIN**

Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. George Kittle, San Francisco 49ers
Kittle injured his foot in Week 8 and landed on injured reserve. He came back in Week 16, but for most fantasy owners, it was too little, too late. Those who plan on making Kittle their TE1 probably want to think about taking a backup later.

2. Mark Andrews, Baltimore Ravens
Andrews missed only two games in 2020 (and that was due to COVID-19), but he was banged up for much of the season. His numbers declined, much to the chagrin of his fantasy owners.

3. Dallas Goedert, Philadelphia Eagles
Goedert suffered an ankle injury in Week 3 and missed four weeks. He emerged as the Eagles' primary tight end after the team's bye week but missed another game because of a calf injury. He's young, but he doesn't come without risk, either.

4. Hunter Henry, New England Patriots
Henry has a new team, but it doesn't change the fact that he has yet to play a full season. In 2020, he missed two games, although COVID-19 was a contributing factor. Still, the injury history (coupled with a new role on the Patriots) can't be ignored.

5. Rob Gronkowski, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Retirement clearly didn't suit Gronkowski, as he reunited with Tom Brady in Tampa Bay and played in all 16 regular-season games for the first time since 2011. Gronk still has plenty of fantasy appeal, but he's also 32 and surrounded by other targets. Don't hold your breath that he'll make it through another season completely healthy.

6. Evan Engram, New York Giants
Engram was an injury concern heading into 2020 coming off of a Lisfranc injury. He played in all 16 games but posted so-so numbers, including just one touchdown catch. Now he may be competing with free agent addition Kyle Rudolph for targets.

7. Blake Jarwin, Dallas Cowboys
Jarwin was a popular sleeper heading into fantasy drafts last season only to tear his ACL in Week 1. He has had plenty of time to recover, but Dalton Schultz fared very well in Jarwin's absence, so the Cowboys may be extra cautious with him.

8. O.J. Howard, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
A torn Achilles tendon in Week 4 last season is the latest injury to sideline Howard. Talent has never been in question, but Howard has missed a total of 22 regular-season games in his four-year career.

9. Zach Ertz, Philadelphia Eagles
Beset by an ankle injury, Ertz finished with by far the worst numbers of his eight-year career. Between the injuries and uncertainty surrounding his future, Ertz is a question mark heading into 2021.

10. C.J. Uzomah, Cincinnati Bengals
After suffering a torn Achilles in Week 2 last year, Uzomah should be ready to go for Week 1 and is only 28 years old, but he also finds himself in a crowded position group with the Bengals.

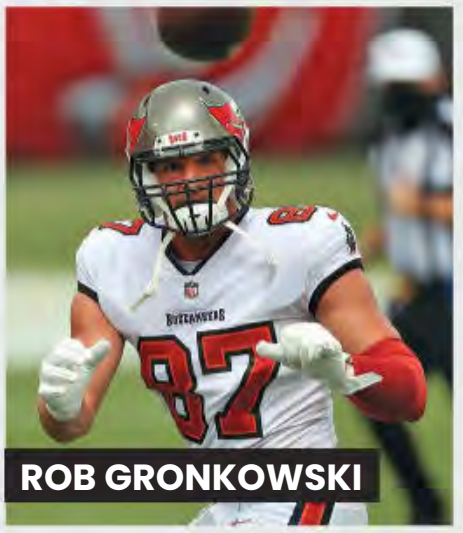
2021 Rankings

Tight Ends	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Travis Kelce	KC	12
☐ 2. Darren Waller	LV	8
☐ 3. George Kittle	SF	6
☐ 4. Mark Andrews	BAL	8
☐ 5. T.J. Hockenson	DET	9
☐ 6. Noah Fant	DEN	11
☐ 7. Kyle Pitts	ATL	6
☐ 8. Irv Smith Jr.	MIN	7
☐ 9. Mike Gesicki	MIA	14
☐ 10. Tyler Higbee	LAR	11
☐ 11. Dallas Goedert	PHI	14
☐ 12. Hunter Henry	NE	14
☐ 13. Rob Gronkowski	TB	9
☐ 14. Logan Thomas	WAS	9
☐ 15. Anthony Firkser	TEN	13
☐ 16. Robert Tonyan	GB	13
☐ 17. Evan Engram	NYG	10
☐ 18. Eric Ebron	PIT	7
☐ 19. Austin Hooper	CLE	13
☐ 20. Blake Jarwin	DAL	7

Tight Ends	Team	Bye
☐ 21. Jonnu Smith	NE	14
☐ 22. Cole Kmet	CHI	10
☐ 23. Jared Cook	LAC	7
☐ 24. Chris Herndon	NYJ	6
☐ 25. Gerald Everett	SEA	9
☐ 26. Jordan Akins	HOU	10
☐ 27. Dan Arnold	CAR	13
☐ 28. Adam Trautman	NO	6
☐ 29. Dawson Knox	BUF	7
☐ 30. O.J. Howard	TB	9
☐ 31. James O'Shaughnessy	JAC	7
☐ 32. Zach Ertz	PHI	14
☐ 33. Hayden Hurst	ATL	6
☐ 34. C.J. Uzomah	CIN	10
☐ 35. Mo Alie-Cox	IND	14
☐ 36. Will Dissly	SEA	9
☐ 37. Tyler Conklin	MIN	7
☐ 38. David Njoku	CLE	13
☐ 39. Donald Parham Jr.	LAC	7
☐ 40. Pat Freiermuth	PIT	7

Average Depth of Target

Tracked by the game analysts at Pro Football Focus, Average Depth of Target (aDOT) is a better method of tracking the way NFL pass catchers are utilized. Basically an improved version of the popular and mainstream yards per reception (YPR) statistic, aDOT removes volatile YAC (yards after catch) from the equation, instead focusing only on the average distance the player is downfield on each target. Because they're analyzing targets and not receptions, the sample nearly doubles in size, which is key in developing predictable statistics. This season, when looking for a bye week fill-in, bold owners can take a chance on a tight end with a high aDOT in hopes of a big play or two. Risk-averse owners in PPR formats can nab a big man with a low aDOT, and thus higher catch potential. Shown here are the top aDOT marks among tight ends targeted at least 40 times during the 2020 season. To maximize the sample size, playoff data is included.



Rk	Tight End	Team	Targets	aDOT
1.	Dan Arnold	ARI	42	12.57
2.	Rob Gronkowski	TB	89	11.76
3.	Jared Cook	NO	73	11.63
4.	Mike Gesicki	MIA	82	11.56
5.	Mark Andrews	BAL	105	10.48
6.	Tyler Eifert	JAC	54	9.26
7.	Dallas Goedert	PHI	64	9.08
8.	Travis Kelce	KC	178	8.91
9.	Cameron Brate	TB	54	8.89
10.	Irv Smith Jr.	MIN	41	8.85
11.	Hunter Henry	LAC	87	8.46
12.	Tyler Higbee	LAR	64	8.23
13.	Logan Thomas	WAS	114	8.18
14.	Jacob Hollister	SEA	44	8.14
15.	Darren Waller	LV	140	8.09

Rk	Tight End	Team	Targets	aDOT
16.	Jordan Akins	HOU	49	8.02
17.	Robert Tonyan	GB	66	7.98
18.	George Kittle	SF	63	7.92
19.	Zach Ertz	PHI	68	7.84
20.	Trey Burton	IND	47	7.83
21.	Hayden Hurst	ATL	85	7.64
22.	Eric Ebron	PIT	96	7.63
23.	Austin Hooper	CLE	79	7.61
24.	Jack Doyle	IND	42	7.60
25.	Jimmy Graham	CHI	74	7.55
26.	T.J. Hockenson	DET	96	7.53
27.	Evan Engram	NYG	102	7.37
28.	Dawson Knox	BUF	58	7.16
29.	Noah Fant	DEN	89	7.13
30.	Chris Herndon	NYJ	44	7.07

Kelce: G. Newman Lowrance via AP; Gronk: Tom DiPace via AP

3 GEORGE KITTLE

EFP: 201.1
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
If the 49ers' offense can turn improved talent into enhanced production, then Kittle will present a tremendous fantasy ceiling.

HT: 6-4 WT: 250 AGE: 27 **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Injury cut Kittle's 2020 in half. When healthy, though, he delivered the third-most points per game at the position across formats — and sat closer to No. 2 than he did to No. 4. Kittle will find more target challengers than he's used to, with Brandon Aiyuk and Deebo Samuel now in place. But Kittle beats most players at his position in both downfield and run-after-catch ability. The missing piece to his fantasy value so far has been end-zone opportunities.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SF	16	88	1,377	5	136	64.7%	4	0	10	0	214.7
2019	SF	14	85	1,053	5	107	79.4%	3	0	22	0	180.0
2020	SF	8	48	634	2	63	76.2%	2	0	17	0	101.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**95**	**1,236**	**5**	**133**	**71.4%**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**201.1**

4 MARK ANDREWS

EFP: 153.6
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Target volume will be a weekly issue for any pass-catcher in Baltimore. But Andrews is a solid bet at a position where that matters less.

HT: 6-5 WT: 256 AGE: 26 **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

Andrews slipped in 2020 vs. his breakout campaign the year before, but the main difference was touchdown luck. Andrews scored three fewer touchdowns despite actually seeing a couple more targets in both the red zone and end zone than the year before. Lamar Jackson was bound for regression in his passing-TD rate but remained above average in that category in 2020. And Andrews ranked top 3 among TEs in target share for the second straight year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	BAL	16	34	552	3	50	68.0%	0	0	0	0	90.2
2019	BAL	15	64	852	10	98	65.3%	2	1	0	0	175.2
2020	BAL	14	58	701	7	88	65.9%	0	0	0	0	141.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**64**	**806**	**7**	**98**	**65.3%**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**153.6**

1 TRAVIS KELCE

EFP: 263.0
BYE WEEK: 12
ATHLON'S TAKE
Only injury can stop Kelce. He might be the safest bet in fantasy and merits first-round consideration in all 12-team leagues.

HT: 6-5 WT: 260 AGE: 31 **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

Kelce has now finished five consecutive seasons atop the PPR rankings at tight end. He showed no signs of decline in his age-31 campaign, setting new career highs in yards per catch, yards per game and receptions per game. The Chiefs let Sammy Watkins walk in free agency and failed in attempts to replace him with a veteran free agent. That could leave even more targets floating around waiting for Patrick Mahomes to assign them.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	KC	16	103	1,336	10	150	68.7%	5	1	0	0	243.1
2019	KC	16	97	1,229	5	136	71.3%	2	1	4	1	205.8
2020	KC	15	105	1,416	11	145	72.4%	6	1	0	0	260.3
2021 Proj.		**17**	**114**	**1,470**	**10**	**160**	**71.3%**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**263.0**

2 DARREN WALLER

EFP: 213.0
BYE WEEK: 8
ATHLON'S TAKE
Waller's big rise in ADP is his only issue. The scarcity of solid TEs makes him worth considering late in Round 2 in PPR.

HT: 6-6 WT: 255 AGE: 29 **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

Many expected Waller to lose some target share in his second starting season, but he actually gained. Waller went from 22.4 percent in 2019 to 26.3 percent. Only three players league-wide — all receivers — beat that share. Vegas let lead wideout Nelson Agholor walk for a big free agent contract, replacing him with John Brown. That should keep Waller in good shape to lead the Raiders in targets for the third straight season, this time with no big-name veteran TE addition.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	OAK	4	6	75	0	6	100.0%	0	0	21	0	12.6
2019	OAK	16	90	1,145	3	117	76.9%	5	1	5	0	176.0
2020	LV	16	107	1,196	9	146	73.3%	5	2	0	0	225.1
2021 Proj.		**17**	**103**	**1,205**	**7**	**140**	**73.6%**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**213.0**

5 T.J. HOCKENSON

EFP: 152.8
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Detroit's weak WR corps gives Hockenson Darren Waller target-share upside. We'll chase that over worrying about Jared Goff.

HT: 6-5 WT: 250 AGE: 24 **DETROIT LIONS**

Hockenson has yet to "wow" since arriving as the eighth overall pick in 2019. But he made gains last year in catch rate, targets and catches per game and Pro Football Focus receiving grade (among other categories). Perhaps most important, he also stayed healthier. Hockenson hits his third season with a path to potentially lead Detroit in targets. He drew 44 more looks in 2020 than any other returning teammate, with No. 2 in that category being RB D'Andre Swift.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	DET	12	32	367	2	59	54.2%	1	0	0	0	64.7
2020	DET	16	67	723	6	101	66.3%	0	1	0	0	141.8
2021 Proj.		**17**	**73**	**803**	**6**	**113**	**64.6%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**152.8**

6 NOAH FANT

EFP: 150.0
BYE WEEK: 11
ATHLON'S TAKE
Fant has the physical skills to be exciting at an unexciting position. Target competition matters less for him than for Denver's wideouts.

HT: 6-4 WT: 249 AGE: 23 **DENVER BRONCOS**

Fant missed just one game in 2020, but he played through an ankle sprain for most of the year. He told TheDNVR.com in January that he never got back to "100 percent" after suffering the sprain against the Jets in Week 4. That didn't stop him from ranking second among Broncos in targets and leading the team in receptions. It probably helped cut down his yards per catch. Teddy Bridgewater won't help that number but could help improve Fant's catch rate.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	DEN	16	40	562	3	65	61.5%	2	1	-12	0	91.0
2020	DEN	14	62	673	3	93	66.7%	0	0	0	0	118.3
2021 Proj.		**17**	**75**	**825**	**5**	**110**	**68.2%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**150.0**

Waller: AP Photo/Adam Hunger; Smith: Tim Umphrey

7 KYLE PITTS

EFP: 144.0
BYE WEEK: 6

HT: 6-6 WT: 246 AGE: 20 **ATLANTA FALCONS**

The term "generational talent" gets overused these days. But Pitts became the earliest-drafted TE in NFL history when Atlanta took him fourth overall, so it seems appropriate here. Pitts should not only immediately overtake Hayden Hurst — whose fifth-year option the Falcons declined. He could also quickly emerge as the top option in the slot for what has been a high-volume pass offense. Julio Jones' uncertainty only adds volume upside.

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pitts is the rare TE worth betting on as a rookie. If you take him over Darren Waller or George Kittle, though, you might be too excited.

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	17	60	780	6	90	66.7%	1	0	0	0	144.0

8 IRV SMITH JR.

EFP: 132.9
BYE WEEK: 7

HT: 6-2 WT: 242 AGE: 23 **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

Kyle Rudolph's release left Smith as the lead tight end in Minnesota. He'll still face competition from Tyler Conklin, who actually beat Smith 21-20 in targets in the four games Rudolph missed last year. But Smith is the former second-round pick heading into his third season. He spent the past two years matching Rudolph's red zone role and saw his average target depth increase in 2020. A shallow pass-catching depth chart increases the target upside.

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Smith can separate from Tyler Conklin, then he could present top-6 upside. Even the floor should be high-TE2 range.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	MIN	16	36	311	2	47	76.6%	0	0	0	0	61.1
2020	MIN	12	30	365	5	43	69.8%	0	0	0	0	83.5
2021 Proj.		17	57	684	6	81	70.4%	0	0	0	0	132.9

IRV SMITH JR.

9 MIKE GESICKI

EFP: 131.2
BYE WEEK: 14

HT: 6-6 WT: 250 AGE: 25 **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Gesicki delivered a deceptively frustrating 2020 campaign. He finished in the top 7 across fantasy formats. But a huge Week 2 accounted for more than one-third of his total fantasy points through Week 11. Gesicki then posted nice PPR numbers over his final four appearances. A coordinator change plus the additions of Will Fuller V, Jaylen Waddle and rookie TE Hunter Long could alter Gesicki's usage in his fourth season.

ATHLON'S TAKE

We wouldn't bet on Hunter Long hurting Gesicki in 2021. Just know that you're buying the cryptocurrency of TEs here.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIA	16	22	202	0	32	68.8%	0	1	0	0	29.2
2019	MIA	16	51	570	5	89	57.3%	0	1	0	0	110.5
2020	MIA	15	53	703	6	85	62.4%	1	0	0	0	132.8
2021 Proj.		17	61	717	5	98	62.2%	1	1	0	0	131.2

10 TYLER HIGBEE

EFP: 129.1
BYE WEEK: 11

HT: 6-6 WT: 255 AGE: 28 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

If you drafted Higbee excitedly last season off his huge finish to 2019, then you probably hate him now. This offseason, though, gave him an upgrade to Matthew Stafford at QB and took away his primary target competition (Gerald Everett) in free agency. The Rams still sport plenty of receivers and could elevate 2020 rookie TE Brycen Hopkins, but Higbee's combo of quality blocking and receiving should keep him heavily involved in an offense with big upside.

ATHLON'S TAKE

Now's the time to buy Higbee, with the disappointment of 2020 pushing down his perceived value despite an improved situation.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	16	24	292	2	34	70.6%	0	0	0	0	53.2
2019	LAR	15	69	734	3	89	77.5%	4	0	0	0	125.9
2020	LAR	15	44	521	5	60	73.3%	0	0	1	0	106.2
2021 Proj.		17	61	686	5	81	75.3%	0	0	0	0	129.1

11 DALLAS GOEDERT

EFP: 125.4
BYE WEEK: 14

HT: 6-5 WT: 256 AGE: 26 **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

Goedert entered 2020 as Philly's No. 2 tight end. But he arguably left it as the team's top pass-catcher. Only Greg Ward snagged more receptions for last year's Eagles. Goedert improved his catch rate even as Carson Wentz fell apart. A healthier Jalen Reagor and the addition of DeVonta Smith give Philly's wideouts much more target upside in 2021, but better play there plus Zach Ertz's descent should be a net gain for Goedert.

ATHLON'S TAKE

Goedert sports 100-plus target upside. The downside risk is that Jalen Hurts disappoints and the pass offense proves inconsistent.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	PHI	16	33	334	4	44	75.0%	0	0	0	0	73.9
2019	PHI	15	58	607	5	87	66.7%	0	2	0	0	115.7
2020	PHI	11	46	524	3	65	70.8%	1	0	0	0	93.4
2021 Proj.		17	60	654	5	93	64.5%	1	0	0	0	125.4

12 HUNTER HENRY

EFP: 122.4
BYE WEEK: 14

HT: 6-5 WT: 250 AGE: 26 **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

Either of the Patriots' free-agent signings at TE could have been exciting on its own. Adding Henry and Jonnu Smith, though, lowers the ceiling for both players. That's especially true because New England also paid up for WR Nelson Agholor and WR Kendrick Bourne, all to join an offense that ranked second-most run-heavy in the league last year. Henry at least looks like the best bet among the newcomers to become a favored end zone target.

ATHLON'S TAKE

Someone will catch passes in New England, and TEs don't need as many targets as WRs. We wouldn't fault you for skipping Henry, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	DNP - Injury										
2019	LAC	12	55	652	5	76	72.4%	1	1	0	0	122.7
2020	LAC	14	60	613	4	93	64.5%	0	0	0	0	115.3
2021 Proj.		17	55	649	5	80	68.8%	0	0	0	0	122.4

13 ROB GRONKOWSKI

EFP: 115.7
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Gronkowski didn't stick around this offseason to become a wallflower. He beats everyone from here down in TD upside.

HT: 6-6 WT: 265 AGE: 32 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Gronk saw single-digit target shares in five of eight games after the bye last season (including the playoffs). His playing time didn't tumble, though. He's just too good a blocker for his own receiving welfare at times. O.J. Howard's return from injury adds a target challenge, but Howard is a similarly strong blocker for the position. So his return also has the potential to free up Gronk for a few more end zone targets than he'll get when sharing the field with Cameron Brate.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NE	13	47	682	3	72	65.3%	2	1	0	0	107.7
2019	DNP - Not in league/Retired											
2020	TB	16	45	623	7	77	58.4%	1	0	0	0	126.8
2021 Proj.		16	43	592	6	66	65.2%	0	1	0	0	115.7

14 LOGAN THOMAS

EFP: 114.4
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
J.D. McKissic tied Thomas for second in team targets last year. This season's situation isn't quite so perfect for Thomas' target upside.

HT: 6-6 WT: 250 AGE: 30 WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

The former QB enjoyed a terrific breakout season at age 29. But he feasted on target volume. Thomas ranked third among tight ends in targets and third in catches but seventh in yards and tied for ninth in touchdowns. Washington signed Curtis Samuel to be its best No. 2 wideout in a while. Third-round pick Dyami Brown adds upside to the corps as well, with other potential options entering Year 2 and/or returning from injury. The offense has gotten more crowded.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	BUF	12	12	77	0	17	70.6%	0	0	0	0	14.3
2019	DET	16	16	173	1	28	57.1%	0	0	0	0	31.3
2020	WAS	16	72	670	6	109	66.1%	1	0	5	0	140.6
2021 Proj.		17	59	549	5	90	65.6%	0	0	0	0	114.4

15 ANTHONY FIRKSER

EFP: 113.6
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Barring any late additions, Firkser's range of possible outcomes includes ranking second on the team in targets behind A.J. Brown.

HT: 6-2 WT: 246 AGE: 26 TENNESSEE TITANS

Tennessee seemed destined to add a noteworthy tight end after letting Jonnu Smith walk in free agency. Instead, Firkser hits summer as the Titans' top bet. He trailed Smith by just 12 targets last season while beating him in catch rate by more than 10 percentage points. What Firkser lacks is an impressive size-speed profile. He stands shorter and lighter than the average tight end and sports 28th-percentile 40-yard dash speed. Opportunity is there, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TEN	12	19	225	1	20	95.0%	0	0	0	0	38.0
2019	TEN	15	14	204	1	24	58.3%	0	0	0	0	33.4
2020	TEN	15	39	387	1	53	73.6%	1	0	0	0	64.2
2021 Proj.		17	56	616	4	80	70.0%	0	0	0	0	113.6

16 ROBERT TONYAN

EFP: 112.8
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
The good news is that smart fantasy drafters are accounting for near-certain TD regression in Tonyan's ADP. He's solid in this range.

HT: 6-5 WT: 237 AGE: 27 GREEN BAY PACKERS

Tonyan tied Travis Kelce for the league lead in touchdown catches among TEs last season. He also ranked just 24th at the position in targets and caught an absurd 88.1 percent of them. Even if Aaron Rodgers is your quarterback, neither that nor a 21.2 percent TD rate is sustainable. So Tonyan will need to see a big boost in targets to be worth a top-12 pick. Green Bay didn't add much on the pass-catching front but did draft WR Amari Rodgers in Round 3.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	GB	16	4	77	1	6	66.7%	0	0	0	0	15.7
2019	GB	11	10	100	1	15	66.7%	0	0	0	0	21.0
2020	GB	15	52	586	11	59	88.1%	0	0	0	0	150.6
2021 Proj.		17	48	528	6	63	76.2%	0	0	0	0	112.8

17 EVAN ENGRAM

EFP: 112.4
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Engram's lackluster 2020 will likely keep him well into TE2 range in ADP. He remains an upside PPR option from there.

HT: 6-3 WT: 240 AGE: 27 NEW YORK GIANTS

Engram looked like a potentially strong draft value early this offseason, with positive regression likely coming to his TD total. But the Giants then threw lead-receiver money at Kenny Golladay in free agency, gave TE Kyle Rudolph a surprising amount of cash, and drafted WR Kadarius Toney in Round 1. Engram ranked fourth among all TEs in target share last season, but he'll face a much more difficult battle for looks in the 2021 Giants offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NYG	11	45	577	3	64	70.3%	0	0	36	0	103.8
2019	NYG	8	44	467	3	68	64.7%	2	0	7	0	87.4
2020	NYG	16	63	654	1	109	57.8%	1	1	26	1	109.5
2021 Proj.		16	55	577	4	90	61.1%	0	0	32	0	112.4

ROB GRONKOWSKI

18 ERIC EBRON

EFP: 111.8
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Ebron remains in a good spot for overall target volume, but the Steelers plan to run more and have a crowd of pass-catchers.

HT: 6-4 WT: 253 AGE: 28 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Ebron played with three wideouts who all topped 16.5 percent in target share last season, yet he still ranked a solid 12th among TEs in that category. Vance McDonald has since retired, but Pittsburgh spent a second-round pick on Pat Freiermuth, the clear No. 2 TE in the draft based on both pre-draft consensus and draft capital spent at the position. The rookie is coming off shoulder surgery that could lower his chances of competing for 2021 playing time.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	IND	16	66	750	13	110	60.0%	1	1	-8	1	189.2
2019	IND	11	31	375	3	52	59.6%	0	0	0	0	71.0
2020	PIT	15	56	558	5	91	61.5%	0	1	0	0	113.8
2021 Proj.		16	52	568	5	84	61.9%	0	1	0	0	111.8

19 AUSTIN HOOPER

EFP: 111.0
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
Hooper's fine as half of a fantasy TE tandem. There's just nothing to get excited about in his 2021 outlook.

HT: 6-4 WT: 255 AGE: 26 CLEVELAND BROWNS

Hooper's 2020 contract indicated big plans for him in Cleveland. His target share fell nearly three percentage points after his appendectomy vs. before it, though, and the latter stretch included no Odell Beckham Jr. Hooper remains the lead TE, but his two backups — David Njoku and Harrison Bryant — are both more exciting athletes. The Browns also finished Kevin Stefanski's first season as the NFL's fourth-most run-heavy offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	ATL	16	71	660	4	88	80.7%	0	0	0	0	127.5
2019	ATL	13	75	787	6	97	77.3%	2	0	0	0	154.2
2020	CLE	13	46	435	4	70	65.7%	0	0	0	0	90.5
2021 Proj.		17	57	585	4	86	66.3%	0	0	0	0	111.0

Gronk: Tom DiPace via AP; Kmet: Ben Liebenberg via AP

20 BLAKE JARWIN

EFP: 110.4
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Dak Prescott looks all the way back, any cheap piece of the Dallas passing offense will be worth a later-round fantasy bet.

HT: 6-5 WT: 250 AGE: 27 DALLAS COWBOYS

Dalton Schultz was ninth among tight ends in targets last season. He tied for fifth at the position in receptions. That should have been Jarwin, but for his Week 1 ACL tear. A healthy Jarwin remains the upside pass-catcher at the position for Dallas. And his 10.0-yard average target depth in 2019 vs. Schultz's 6.9 last season points to greater fantasy upside. We'll see about the status of Jarwin's knee and his expected role this summer.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	DAL	16	27	307	3	36	75.0%	1	0	0	0	62.2
2019	DAL	16	31	365	3	41	75.6%	0	0	0	0	70.0
2020	DAL	1	1	12	0	1	100.0%	0	0	0	0	1.7
2021 Proj.		16	54	594	4	77	70.1%	0	0	0	0	110.4

21 JONNU SMITH

EFP: 104.9
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
New England's bevy of new receiving options and run-heavy scheme — at least in 2020 — make this a pass offense to ignore.

HT: 6-3 WT: 248 AGE: 26 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Smith is an intriguing athlete, including his 84th-percentile speed score among tight ends. Getting away from frustrating usage patterns in Tennessee should have been good news. But Smith landed in New England with Hunter Henry, who got exactly the same annual average in his Patriots contract. We'll have to look for clues this summer about how Josh McDaniels plans to deploy them. It might help Smith that Henry rates a little better as a blocker.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TEN	13	20	258	3	31	64.5%	0	0	0	0	53.8
2019	TEN	16	35	439	3	45	77.8%	0	0	78	0	87.2
2020	TEN	14	41	448	8	65	63.1%	0	0	4	1	119.7
2021 Proj.		16	49	559	4	72	68.1%	0	0	5	0	104.9

22 COLE KMET

EFP: 103.2
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Dumping Jimmy Graham altogether would enhance Kmet's fantasy upside. As it is, he's a decent bet to make in TE2 range.

HT: 6-6 WT: 258 AGE: 22 CHICAGO BEARS

Jimmy Graham looked as old as everyone except the Bears believed him to be heading into last season. He averaged just 9.1 yards per catch and saw his playing time decline in the second half. That coincided with Kmet growing his role, going from a 2.2 percent target share through nine games to 15.2 percent over the final eight (including the playoffs). Kmet should open the coming season as Chicago's lead TE and find a boost in QB play, regardless of who's behind center.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	CHI	13	28	243	2	44	63.6%	0	1	-3	0	48.0
2021 Proj.		17	48	552	4	75	64.0%	0	0	0	0	103.2

23 JARED COOK

EFP: 101.5
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Cook can still get down the field and got a decent $4.5 million guaranteed from the Chargers. Watch the summer competition, though.

HT: 6-5 WT: 254 AGE: 34 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

After Cook left New Orleans, it would have been tough to find him a much better landing spot than the Chargers. He gets a second-year QB who has already outperformed expectations. Cook also faces some competition, though. Donald Parham Jr. enters his second year with the team after popping up in the XFL and posting dominant numbers at Stetson University. Third-round rookie Tre' McKitty caught just six balls in his final college season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	OAK	16	68	896	6	101	67.3%	4	0	0	0	159.6
2019	NO	14	43	705	9	65	66.2%	0	0	0	0	146.0
2020	NO	15	37	504	7	60	61.7%	0	1	0	0	108.9
2021 Proj.		16	47	600	3	77	61.0%	1	0	0	0	101.5

COLE KMET

24 CHRIS HERNDON

EFP: 101.0
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Still just 25, Herndon sports post-hype breakout potential at a low ADP. He'll be even easier to like if Zach Wilson develops quickly.

HT: 6-4 WT: 253 AGE: 25 NEW YORK JETS

Herndon looks like a candidate for the next post-Adam Gase breakout. Injuries took away his 2019, but Herndon played every 2020 game. He simply didn't get the ball, ranking fourth among Jets in targets — 10-plus behind both Breshad Perriman and Braxton Berrios. New coordinator Mike LaFleur comes from the 49ers system that has featured George Kittle over the past three years. Herndon probably won't be Kittle, but he's not far from a promising 2018 rookie year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NYJ	16	39	502	4	56	69.6%	0	0	0	0	93.7
2019	NYJ	1	1	7	0	2	50.0%	0	0	0	0	1.2
2020	NYJ	12	31	287	3	46	67.4%	0	2	0	0	58.2
2021 Proj.		17	48	540	4	70	68.6%	0	1	0	0	101.0

25 GERALD EVERETT

EFP: 98.3
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Everett escapes the target share with Tyler Higbee and lands with a coordinator who knows him. There's intriguing upside here.

HT: 6-3 WT: 240 AGE: 27 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Everett got just a one-year deal in free agency, but he landed well in Seattle. The Seahawks lack the target ceiling of some other offenses, but they jettisoned Greg Olsen and Jacob Hollister from the TE depth chart this offseason. Everett's $6 million contract suggests they prefer him to incumbent Will Dissly. And new coordinator Shane Waldron coached Everett as the passing-game coordinator with the Rams before arriving this offseason.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	16	33	320	3	50	66.0%	0	0	16	0	70.1
2019	LAR	13	37	408	2	60	61.7%	1	0	0	0	71.3
2020	LAR	15	41	417	1	62	66.1%	0	1	2	1	72.4
2021 Proj.		16	47	512	4	70	67.1%	0	1	6	0	98.3

26 JORDAN AKINS

EFP: 91.8
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
Akins makes plenty of sense as a late third TE for your best-ball roster. He sports a higher target ceiling than most in this range.

HT: 6-4 WT: 243 AGE: 29 HOUSTON TEXANS

Everything about the Texans comes with a wide range of potential outcomes this season. Houston let TE Darren Fells go this offseason. The Texans still sport a crowded depth chart, but Akins now stands as the only TE with at least 20 career catches. A shaky WR group that lost Will Fuller V only adds target upside to his outlook. The question to be answered this summer will be who lines up behind center. Deshaun Watson would obviously be the highest-value option.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	HOU	16	17	225	0	25	68.0%	0	0	0	0	31.0
2019	HOU	16	36	418	2	55	65.5%	0	0	0	0	71.8
2020	HOU	13	37	403	1	49	75.5%	0	0	4	0	65.2
2021 Proj.		16	46	508	3	66	69.7%	0	0	0	0	91.8

27 DAN ARNOLD

EFP: 85.0
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
If you're looking for the bargain-bin version of Mike Gesicki, then the 26-year-old Arnold just might be it. Stash him in dynasty.

HT: 6-6 WT: 240 AGE: 26 CAROLINA PANTHERS

The Panthers threw just 31 targets at Ian Thomas as their lead tight end last season. That followed a college coaching career in which Matt Rhule rarely sent targets to the position. But a two-year, $6 million contract with $4.5 million guaranteed this offseason for a player at Arnold's level is worth noting. Also worth noting: Arnold converted from college wideout. And at just 240 pounds on a 6'6" frame, he might still be more receiver than true tight end.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	NO	10	12	150	1	19	63.2%	0	0	0	0	27.0
2019	NO/ARI	5	8	127	2	14	57.1%	0	0	0	0	28.7
2020	ARI	14	31	438	4	45	68.9%	0	1	0	0	81.3
2021 Proj.		17	38	480	3	58	65.5%	0	0	0	0	85.0

DAWSON KNOX

28 ADAM TRAUTMAN

EFP: 82.2
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Trautman's ceiling for this season probably sits at No. 3 target among Saints, behind Michael Thomas and Alvin Kamara.

HT: 6-5 WT: 253 AGE: 24 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Trautman has a chance to climb up this list even before your draft happens. Drew Brees' retirement is the big offseason story in New Orleans. But more important for Trautman is that Jared Cook left, and the WR corps presents no proven producers beyond Michael Thomas. That leaves an as-yet-unknowable number of targets available on the first Brees-less Sean Payton offense. Trautman finished his college career with a 70-916-14 senior-year receiving line.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	NO	10	15	171	1	16	93.8%	0	0	0	0	30.6
2021 Proj.		17	39	447	3	56	69.6%	0	0	0	0	82.2

29 DAWSON KNOX

EFP: 81.0
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
There's enough else to get excited about in Buffalo. Knox looks fine as a deep dynasty hold but doesn't move the redraft needle.

HT: 6-4 WT: 254 AGE: 24 BUFFALO BILLS

Many expected Buffalo to add a significant tight end this offseason. The Bills reportedly scoffed at Philadelphia's asking price for Zach Ertz, though, passed on the draft crop and imported only Jacob Hollister (for just $137,500 in guaranteed money). So Knox looks poised for another starting shot. He needs to dramatically improve his catch rate, a task especially on him after QB Josh Allen made historic gains in completion rate over the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2019	BUF	15	28	388	2	50	56.0%	0	0	9	0	65.7
2020	BUF	11	24	288	3	44	54.5%	0	2	0	0	54.8
2021 Proj.		17	35	455	3	64	54.7%	0	0	0	0	81.0

30 O.J. HOWARD

EFP: 79.3
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Heading into the final year of his contract, Howard looks good as a dynasty buy this year. He lacks luster for redraft, though.

HT: 6-6 WT: 251 AGE: 26 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Howard will still be just 26 when his fifth NFL season begins this fall. And after a rocky first year together, even Bruce Arians spoke highly of how Howard was playing early in 2020. But then he lost the final 12 games (plus playoffs) to a torn Achilles. That's a tough injury from which to regain explosiveness, which has been Howard's primary receiving advantage vs. other TEs. His strong blocking ability should make it easier to get back onto the field and stay there.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	TB	10	34	565	5	48	70.8%	0	0	0	0	103.5
2019	TB	14	34	459	1	53	64.2%	0	1	0	0	66.9
2020	TB	4	11	146	2	19	57.9%	0	0	0	0	32.1
2021 Proj.		15	35	438	3	53	66.0%	0	0	0	0	79.3

31 JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY

EFP: 72.7
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
If you're mining Jacksonville TEs for fantasy upside, then it's time to stop drafting and get reacquainted with your family.

HT: 6-4 WT: 245 AGE: 29 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

O'Shaughnessy makes this list for the same reason Tim Tebow made it back to the NFL this offseason: The Jaguars stink at tight end. They let Tyler Eifert drift away in free agency and waited until Round 5 to add Luke Farrell to the position. He and Chris Manhertz (12 catches from 2014 to 2020) look like O'Shaughnessy's top competition. O'Shaughnessy has at least exceeded 20 receptions in two of the past four NFL campaigns.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	JAC	14	24	214	0	38	63.2%	0	0	0	0	33.4
2019	JAC	5	14	153	2	20	70.0%	0	0	0	0	34.3
2020	JAC	15	28	262	0	38	73.7%	0	0	0	0	40.2
2021 Proj.		17	41	402	2	60	68.3%	0	0	0	0	72.7

32 ZACH ERTZ

EFP: 71.4
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Ertz might not be totally washed at 30 (until November), but he'll need a late-offseason trade to give him 2021 upside.

HT: 6-5 WT: 250 AGE: 30 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Ertz still seems destined to spend 2021 (and beyond?) with a different team. For now, he heads toward the season as Philly's No. 2 tight end for the first time in his career. (Ertz beat veteran Brent Celek in targets as a 2013 rookie.) Carson Wentz's 2020 struggles didn't help, but Ertz's play declined as well. He posted career-worst marks in drop rate and contested-catch rate, according to Pro Football Focus. The latter is especially important to his over-the-middle game.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	PHI	16	116	1,163	8	156	74.4%	5	0	0	0	222.3
2019	PHI	15	88	916	6	135	65.2%	1	1	0	0	171.6
2020	PHI	11	36	335	1	72	50.0%	0	0	0	0	59.5
2021 Proj.		16	40	404	2	59	67.8%	0	1	0	0	71.4

33 HAYDEN HURST

EFP: 69.4
BYE WEEK: 6
ATHLON'S TAKE
Hurst's only real hope for 2021 fantasy relevance would be a Kyle Pitts injury. We'll see about his next landing spot.

HT: 6-4 WT: 260 AGE: 28 ATLANTA FALCONS

Hurst began the offseason in an upside fantasy spot but finished it as an afterthought. The Falcons drafted Kyle Pitts fourth overall — highest ever for a tight end — and then declined Hurst's fifth-year option. That indicates they're disappointed with a player they traded a second-round pick for just a year ago. Hurst is also coming off career-worst Pro Football Focus grades in both pass- and run-blocking, which further hurts his playing-time outlook.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	BAL	12	13	163	1	23	56.5%	0	0	0	0	28.8
2019	BAL	16	30	349	2	39	76.9%	0	0	0	0	61.9
2020	ATL	16	56	571	6	88	63.6%	0	0	0	0	121.1
2021 Proj.		16	32	354	3	50	64.0%	0	0	0	0	69.4

Knox: Alika Jenner via AP; Njoku: Peter Brouillet

34 C.J. UZOMAH

EFP: 68.3
BYE WEEK: 10
ATHLON'S TAKE
If Uzomah proves all the way back this summer, then he should be able to reclaim the job in an offense with exciting receivers.

HT: 6-6 WT: 260 AGE: 28 **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

Uzomah opened 2020 as Cincinnati's lead tight end and caught four balls in each of the first two games. But a fourth-quarter Achilles tear in Week 2 ended his season. Uzomah expects to be back for the start of this season. Further good news for him: Drew Sample failed to impress with his 2020 opportunity, and the team added only Thaddeus Moss and Pro Wells — both undrafted free agents the past two years — to the position this offseason.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CIN	16	43	439	3	64	67.2%	0	0	0	0	83.4
2019	CIN	16	27	242	2	40	67.5%	0	0	0	0	49.7
2020	CIN	2	8	87	1	11	72.7%	0	0	0	0	18.7
2021 Proj.		**15**	**34**	**333**	**3**	**51**	**66.7%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**68.3**

35 MO ALIE-COX

EFP: 67.5
BYE WEEK: 14
ATHLON'S TAKE
Alie-Cox probably doesn't have Logan Thomas' 2020 ceiling, but he profiles similarly as a late bloomer with big target upside.

HT: 6-5 WT: 267 AGE: 27 **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

The Colts would look better for fantasy if you could draft "team TE." Collectively, Indy ranked 11th in TE PPR points last season, and ninth in non-PPR. No individual Colts TE ranked higher than 24th in any format, though. And that individual — Trey Burton — hit summer without an NFL contract. Alie-Cox heads into his fourth year of football after playing basketball in college. He showed promise last year, beating Jack Doyle in targets, catches, yards and catch rate.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	IND	9	7	133	2	13	53.8%	0	0	0	0	28.8
2019	IND	16	8	93	0	10	80.0%	0	0	0	0	13.3
2020	IND	14	31	394	2	39	79.5%	1	1	0	0	64.9
2021 Proj.		**15**	**29**	**350**	**3**	**40**	**72.5%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**67.5**

38 DAVID NJOKU

EFP: 48.0
BYE WEEK: 13
ATHLON'S TAKE
There's no redraft upside to Njoku unless he puts forth a tremendous summer. This is a great time to get him for cheap in dynasty, though.

HT: 6-4 WT: 246 AGE: 25 **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

Njoku dealt with another injury and failed to curry favor with the new coaching staff last season. But he re-emerged for a couple of double-digit target shares among the season's final three games. Cleveland exercised his fifth-year option last offseason, even while signing Austin Hooper for big money and drafting Harrison Bryant. That says Kevin Stefanski's staff recognizes the talent here. We'll see if Njoku can translate it to the field more in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	16	56	639	4	88	63.6%	0	0	0	0	115.9
2019	CLE	4	5	41	1	10	50.0%	0	0	0	0	12.6
2020	CLE	11	19	213	2	29	65.5%	0	0	0	0	42.8
2021 Proj.		**15**	**22**	**250**	**2**	**34**	**64.7%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**48.0**

36 WILL DISSLY

EFP: 62.5
BYE WEEK: 9
ATHLON'S TAKE
Perhaps Dissly stays in the red zone picture, and he could emerge if Gerald Everett goes down. Otherwise, he's forgettable.

HT: 6-4 WT: 265 AGE: 25 **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

Dissly impressively worked through devastating leg injuries in each of his first two NFL seasons to play every game in his third. But Seattle has since signed Gerald Everett, in the same season that it chose his passing-game coordinator from L.A. — Shane Waldron — to take over as offensive coordinator. That leaves Dissly with little upside, especially after he ranked third among Seahawks TEs in targets a year ago, behind Jacob Hollister and Greg Olsen.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	4	8	156	2	14	57.1%	1	0	0	0	31.6
2019	SEA	6	23	262	4	27	85.2%	0	0	7	0	62.4
2020	SEA	15	24	251	2	29	82.8%	0	0	0	0	49.1
2021 Proj.		**16**	**28**	**305**	**3**	**35**	**80.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**62.5**

39 DONALD PARHAM JR.

EFP: 39.9
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Parham should be stashed in just about all dynasty leagues. He's also a nice late flyer for best-ball formats.

HT: 6-8 WT: 237 AGE: 24 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

In his senior season at Stetson University (2018), Parham averaged 9.4 receptions, 146.6 yards and 1.44 touchdowns per game. That'd be a 16-game pace of 150 catches, 2,345 yards and 23 TDs. Obviously no one is going to come close to that in the NFL — except maybe Travis Kelce — but that kind of domination at any level makes a late-round TE worth a look. Rookie Tre' McKitty will probably need time to develop, so Jared Cook stands as the main competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2020	LAC	10	10	159	3	20	50.0%	0	0	0	0	38.9
2021 Proj.		**16**	**18**	**189**	**2**	**30**	**60.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**39.9**

37 TYLER CONKLIN

EFP: 48.8
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Conklin is no schlub. He averaged 14.0 yards per catch across 83 receptions in three years at Central Michigan. Stash him in dynasty.

HT: 6-3 WT: 254 AGE: 26 **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

Kyle Rudolph missed the final four games of last season. Over that span, Conklin actually beat Irv Smith Jr. 21-20 in targets. That doesn't mean we expect him to work ahead of Smith on this year's depth chart. But it does suggest that Minnesota is likely to keep two tight ends significantly involved. The Vikings have ranked among the league's top half in TE target share each of the past two years. Conklin heads into a contract year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2018	MIN	3	5	77	0	7	71.4%	0	0	0	0	10.2
2019	MIN	15	8	58	0	10	80.0%	0	0	0	0	9.8
2020	MIN	8	19	194	1	26	73.1%	0	0	0	0	34.9
2021 Proj.		**17**	**28**	**288**	**1**	**38**	**73.7%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**48.8**

40 PAT FREIERMUTH

EFP: 24.6
BYE WEEK: 7
ATHLON'S TAKE
Freiermuth will need to prove his shoulder's all the way back to be relevant this year. He might also need an Eric Ebron injury.

HT: 6-5 WT: 258 AGE: 22 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

Freiermuth lost most of his final college season to a double labrum tear in his right shoulder that required surgery and kept him from working out ahead of the draft. It wouldn't be surprising to see that lengthy recovery delay his rookie-year development. But Freiermuth stood as the clear second TE in this class, mixing strong profiles as both a receiver and blocker. That will help him get onto the field earlier in the NFL and stay for more snaps when he gets there.

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.	**16**	**12**	**126**	**1**	**18**	**66.7%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**24.6**

D/ST

Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Los Angeles **RAMS**	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	Washington **FT**	Los Angeles **RAMS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**
2	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Los Angeles **RAMS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Washington **FT**
3	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Tampa Bay **BUCS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	San Francisco **49ERS**
4	Washington **FT**	Washington **FT**	Tampa Bay **BUCS**	Washington **FT**	Los Angeles **RAMS**
5	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Cleveland **BROWNS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**
6	Tampa Bay **BUCS**	Miami **DOLPHINS**	San Francisco **49ERS**	Denver **BRONCOS**	New England **PATRIOTS**
7	San Francisco **49ERS**	Buffalo **BILLS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Cleveland **BROWNS**	Buffalo **BILLS**
8	Miami **DOLPHINS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	Tampa Bay **BUCS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**
9	New England **PATRIOTS**	New Orleans **SAINTS**	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	New England **PATRIOTS**	Tampa Bay **BUCS**
10	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	San Francisco **49ERS**	Buffalo **BILLS**	Miami **DOLPHINS**	New Orleans **SAINTS**
11	Cleveland **BROWNS**	Chicago **BEARS**	New England **PATRIOTS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	Chicago **BEARS**
12	Buffalo **BILLS**	Denver **BRONCOS**	Miami **DOLPHINS**	Buffalo **BILLS**	Cleveland **BROWNS**
Sleeper	Cleveland **BROWNS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	Arizona **CARDINALS**	Denver **BRONCOS**	Philadelphia **EAGLES**
Deep Sleeper	Carolina **PANTHERS**	Minnesota **VIKINGS**	Minnesota **VIKINGS**	Arizona **CARDINALS**	Dallas **COWBOYS**
Bounce-Back	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	New England **PATRIOTS**	San Francisco **49ERS**	Denver **BRONCOS**	New England **PATRIOTS**
Bust	Seattle **SEAHAWKS**	Los Angeles **RAMS**	New Orleans **SAINTS**	Kansas City **CHIEFS**	Miami **DOLPHINS**

JALEN RAMSEY

Going UP

Washington Football Team

Washington may not be much of a sleeper after finishing sixth among D/STs in fantasy points (Athlon scoring) and fifth in sacks last season, but there's reason to believe the unit will get even better. Chase Young is just getting started, and Washington brought in free agent corner William Jackson III before drafting linebacker Jamin Davis and corner Benjamin St-Juste. Furthermore, the defense also had horrid fumble luck that should regress to the mean in 2021 — Washington ranked 30th at just 34.78 percent of opponents' fumbles recovered.

Buffalo Bills

The Bills supplemented a middling pass rush through the draft by using their first two picks on Greg Rousseau and Boogie Basham, one year after selecting A.J. Epenesa with their first pick. Buffalo may not be an elite defense yet, but it's on its way. A strength of schedule ranking that is tied for ninth easiest doesn't hurt, either. But one of the biggest reasons why the Bills may improve is because of poor luck in 2020. Opponents hit 92.0 percent of their field goals against Buffalo, the third-best rate in the NFL.

New England Patriots

The Patriots were 12th in D/ST fantasy points (Athlon scoring) in 2020, but they're just one year removed from being the clear-cut top unit. And they're welcoming back longtime contributors Dont'a Hightower (opt-out) and Kyle Van Noy (free agency). Add in free agent signings Matt Judon and Jalen Mills, plus top draftees Christian Barmore and Ronnie Perkins, and this has the makings of a formidable unit. Even before these additions, New England led the NFL with a 14.3 percent hurry rate. Maybe now the Patriots will be able to translate that pressure into sacks after tying for 26th last season with just 24.

San Francisco 49ers

If the 49ers can stay healthy — and that's a big if — this defense should look a lot more like the unit that finished third in fantasy D/ST points in 2019 (Athlon scoring) than the one that finished 18th in 2020. The returns of Nick Bosa (two games played in 2020), Dee Ford (one game) and Jaquiski Tartt (seven games) should do wonders for a unit that dropped off from 27 turnovers and 48 sacks to 20 turnovers and 30 sacks last season.

Going DOWN

Los Angeles Rams

This is not to say that you shouldn't draft the Rams. More that you should think twice before taking them early. Any defense with Aaron Donald and Jalen Ramsey, perhaps the two best defenders in football, will be good, but Los Angeles has suffered serious personnel losses. Not only did DBs John Johnson III and Troy Hill depart in free agency, but defensive coordinator Brandon Staley is now the Chargers' head coach. Add in a concerning 7.2 percent hurry rate (tied for 29th), and there are plenty of reasons to pump the brakes here.

Pittsburgh Steelers

The Steelers are understandably ranked high, but there are plenty of red flags that could push them down to the back end of the top 10 — if not out of it altogether. For starters, Pittsburgh has the league's toughest strength of schedule and plays the Titans, Chiefs and Browns during the fantasy playoffs. Secondly, the team is dealing with the loss of key defenders Bud Dupree and Mike Hilton. The Steelers did not replace them through free agency, nor did they spend any of their first four draft picks on defenders. Pittsburgh will be depending on better health to stay atop the D/ST rankings.

New Orleans Saints

The Saints finished ninth in D/ST fantasy points (Athlon scoring) last season, but they sustained heavy personnel losses while trimming $100 million in cap overages. Gone are Trey Hendrickson (team-leading 13.5 sacks) and Janoris Jenkins (three INTs, tied for team lead), as well as fellow starters Malcom Brown, Kwon Alexander and Alex Anzalone. Making matters worse, New Orleans has to travel to Tampa Bay during the first round of the fantasy playoffs before facing the Dolphins and Panthers, whose offenses should be much improved after adding new weapons for their young quarterbacks.

Miami Dolphins

As impressive as the Dolphins' turnaround has been under head coach Brian Flores, a good chunk of their success in 2020 does not appear to be sustainable. They benefited from opponents making only 73.9 percent of field goals against them, the third-lowest rate in the NFL, and also recovered 55.0 percent of opponents' fumbles, the third-best rate. With some regression to the mean, this unit could look a lot more average this season.

Defense/Special Teams	Bye
1. L.A. Rams	11
2. Baltimore	8
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4. Washington	9
5. Indianapolis	14
6. Tampa Bay	9
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9. New England	14
10. Cleveland	13
11. L.A. Chargers	7
12. Miami	14
13. Kansas City	12
14. Philadelphia	14
15. Denver	11
16. Arizona	12
17. Chicago	10
18. Seattle	9
19. Minnesota	7
20. Carolina	13
21. Dallas	7
22. San Francisco	6
23. Green Bay	13
24. N.Y. Giants	10
25. N.Y. Jets	6
26. Atlanta	6
27. Tennessee	13
28. Jacksonville	7
29. Las Vegas	8
30. Cincinnati	10
31. Detroit	9
32. Houston	10

Donald: Peter Brouillet; Ramsey: Ryan Kang via AP

1 LOS ANGELES RAMS

EFP: 179

'20 PPG: 1st
'20 YPG: 1st
'20 VS. RUN: 3rd
'20 VS. PASS: 1st

BYE WEEK: 11

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	18	12	41	358.6	24.0	3	8	5	0	195
2019	13	11	50	339.6	22.8	6	6	4	0	200
2020	14	8	53	281.9	18.5	5	2	4	0	205
2021 Proj.	15	11	51	326.7	21.8	4	6	4	0	179

2 BALTIMORE RAVENS

EFP: 174

'20 PPG: 2nd
'20 YPG: 7th
'20 VS. RUN: 8th
'20 VS. PASS: 6th

BYE WEEK: 8

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	12	5	43	292.9	17.9	4	3	3	1	183
2019	13	12	37	300.6	17.6	4	2	6	0	213
2020	10	12	39	329.8	18.9	4	4	3	1	193
2021 Proj.	13	12	41	307.8	18.1	4	3	4	1	174

3 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 166

'20 PPG: 3rd
'20 YPG: 3rd
'20 VS. RUN: 10th
'20 VS. PASS: 3rd

BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	8	7	52	327.2	22.5	2	5	3	0	158
2019	20	18	54	304.1	18.9	3	3	3	1	234
2020	18	9	56	305.8	19.5	3	2	3	0	194
2021 Proj.	17	12	55	312.4	20.3	2	4	3	0	166

4 WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

EFP: 164

'20 PPG: 4th
'20 YPG: 2nd
'20 VS. RUN: T-13th
'20 VS. PASS: 2nd

BYE WEEK: 9

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	15	11	46	353.4	22.4	2	5	1	0	174
2019	13	9	46	385.1	27.2	1	7	0	1	140
2020	16	7	47	304.6	20.6	2	5	3	0	181
2021 Proj.	17	13	51	325.6	22.5	3	5	2	0	164

5 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 161

'20 PPG: T-103th
'20 YPG: 8th
'20 VS. RUN: 2nd
'20 VS. PASS: 20th

BYE WEEK: 14

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	15	11	38	339.4	21.5	5	7	0	0	160
2019	15	8	41	346.8	23.3	1	4	1	2	175
2020	15	10	40	332.1	22.6	1	6	5	1	196
2021 Proj.	16	12	45	325.5	22.2	2	7	3	1	161

6 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 159

'20 PPG: 8th
'20 YPG: 6th
'20 VS. RUN: 1st
'20 VS. PASS: 21st

BYE WEEK: 9

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	9	8	38	383.4	29.0	1	8	1	0	112
2019	12	16	47	343.9	28.1	0	9	6	0	181
2020	15	10	48	327.1	22.2	3	6	1	0	168
2021 Proj.	16	12	49	335.4	24.3	2	8	3	0	159

7 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 157

'20 PPG: 16th
'20 YPG: 14th
'20 VS. RUN: 17th
'20 VS. PASS: 13th

BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	16	11	36	294.1	23.4	2	5	0	0	156
2019	14	9	44	298.3	16.2	5	1	0	1	190
2020	15	11	38	352.5	23.4	2	7	3	1	164
2021 Proj.	16	11	41	333.7	22.2	3	5	2	1	157

8 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 157

'20 PPG: 5th
'20 YPG: 4th
'20 VS. RUN: 4th
'20 VS. PASS: 5th

BYE WEEK: 6

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	12	12	49	349.1	22.1	2	5	1	0	171
2019	13	10	51	333.1	21.3	5	7	3	1	187
2020	18	8	45	310.9	21.1	4	6	1	0	165
2021 Proj.	17	11	46	331.0	21.5	3	6	2	0	157

9 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 155

'20 PPG: 7th
'20 YPG: 15th
'20 VS. RUN: 26th
'20 VS. PASS: 8th

BYE WEEK: 14

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	18	10	30	359.1	20.3	4	6	3	1	184
2019	25	11	47	275.9	14.1	9	2	7	0	273
2020	18	4	24	353.8	22.1	1	5	3	1	160
2021 Proj.	18	10	32	329.6	21.2	3	5	3	1	155

10 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 150

'20 PPG: 21st
'20 YPG: 17th
'20 VS. RUN: 9th
'20 VS. PASS: 22nd

BYE WEEK: 13

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	17	14	37	393.0	24.5	1	6	0	0	155
2019	14	6	38	361.6	24.6	2	6	1	0	134
2020	11	10	38	358.4	26.2	2	7	2	0	140
2021 Proj.	15	11	48	351.4	25.1	2	7	2	0	150

11 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 149

'20 PPG: 23rd
'20 YPG: 2nd
'20 VS. RUN: 10th
'20 VS. PASS: 9th

BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	13	7	38	333.7	20.6	4	4	2	1	166
2019	11	3	30	313.1	21.6	2	3	0	1	132
2020	12	7	27	343.4	26.6	0	10	2	0	111
2021 Proj.	15	7	38	330.1	22.9	3	6	2	1	149

12 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 148

'20 PPG: 6th
'20 YPG: 20th
'20 VS. RUN: 16th
'20 VS. PASS: 23rd

BYE WEEK: 14

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	21	7	31	391.1	27.1	1	9	3	2	169
2019	13	3	23	397.8	30.9	0	11	1	1	95
2020	18	11	41	367.9	21.1	3	5	2	1	187
2021 Proj.	18	9	39	376.8	24.2	2	7	2	1	148

13 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 147

'20 PPG: T-10th
'20 YPG: 16th
'20 VS. RUN: 21st
'20 VS. PASS: 14th

BYE WEEK: 12

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	15	12	52	405.5	26.3	2	8	4	1	176
2019	16	7	45	349.6	19.3	5	6	3	1	185
2020	16	6	32	358.3	22.6	2	6	2	2	166
2021 Proj.	16	9	40	360.3	22.7	2	6	2	1	147

14 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 147

'20 PPG: 20th
'20 YPG: 19th
'20 VS. RUN: 24th
'20 VS. PASS: 15th

BYE WEEK: 14

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	10	7	44	366.2	21.8	1	6	0	0	144
2019	11	9	43	331.7	22.1	2	7	3	0	167
2020	8	11	49	363.1	26.1	1	8	2	1	145
2021 Proj.	11	10	44	353.7	23.3	2	7	2	1	147

15 DENVER BRONCOS

EFP: 145

'20 PPG: 25th
'20 YPG: 21st
'20 VS. RUN: 13th
'20 VS. PASS: 26th

BYE WEEK: 11

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	17	11	44	365.1	21.8	2	5	2	0	176
2019	10	7	40	337.0	19.8	1	3	1	0	156
2020	10	6	42	367.9	27.9	0	9	0	1	118
2021 Proj.	11	11	47	356.7	24.6	2	6	2	0	145

16 ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 144

'19 PPG: 12th
'19 YPG: 13th
'19 VS. RUN: 22nd
'19 VS. PASS: 10th

BYE WEEK: 12

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	7	9	49	358.8	26.6	0	7	3	0	149
2019	7	10	40	402.0	27.6	0	9	0	0	96
2020	11	10	48	351.9	22.9	4	8	0	0	154
2021 Proj.	14	11	49	361.9	24.3	2	8	1	0	144

17 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 142

'20 PPG: 14th
'20 YPG: 11th
'20 VS. RUN: 15th
'20 VS. PASS: 12th

BYE WEEK: 10

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	27	9	50	299.7	17.7	6	2	6	0	246
2019	10	9	32	324.1	18.6	2	2	1	1	162
2020	10	8	35	344.9	23.1	1	6	1	1	147
2021 Proj.	13	9	38	333.9	22.1	2	5	2	1	142

18 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 142

'20 PPG: 15th
'20 YPG: 22nd
'20 VS. RUN: 5th
'20 VS. PASS: 31st

BYE WEEK: 9

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	12	14	43	353.3	21.7	2	6	2	0	173
2019	16	16	28	381.6	24.9	2	8	3	0	162
2020	14	8	46	380.6	23.2	2	5	0	0	148
2021 Proj.	15	11	40	371.8	21.6	2	6	2	0	142

19 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 140

'20 PPG: 29th
'20 YPG: 27th
'20 VS. RUN: 27th
'20 VS. PASS: 25th

BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	12	8	50	309.7	21.3	2	3	3	0	180
2019	17	14	48	341.6	18.9	4	3	2	0	198
2020	15	7	23	393.3	29.7	0	10	0	0	105
2021 Proj.	15	9	40	386.6	26.5	2	8	2	0	140

20 CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 131

'20 PPG: 18th
'20 YPG: 18th
'20 VS. RUN: 20th
'20 VS. PASS: 18th

BYE WEEK: 13

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	13	10	35	353.2	23.9	1	6	1	0	133
2019	14	7	53	374.5	29.4	1	11	1	0	137
2020	7	15	28	360.1	25.1	1	8	3	0	132
2021 Proj.	10	10	42	362.6	24.5	1	8	2	0	131

21 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 131

'19 PPG: 28th
'19 YPG: 23rd
'19 VS. RUN: 31st
'19 VS. PASS: 11th

BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	9	11	39	329.2	20.2	2	2	1	0	155
2019	7	10	39	327.0	20.1	2	5	1	0	147
2020	10	13	31	386.4	29.6	1	9	2	1	127
2021 Proj.	11	12	38	347.6	23.3	2	7	1	0	131

22 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 130

'20 PPG: 17th
'20 YPG: 5th
'20 VS. RUN: 7th
'20 VS. PASS: 4th

BYE WEEK: 6

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	2	5	37	346.6	27.2	1	9	1	1	109
2019	12	15	48	281.8	19.4	3	3	5	0	214
2020	12	8	30	314.4	24.4	2	7	1	0	142
2021 Proj.	11	9	40	314.3	23.7	2	7	1	0	130

23 GREEN BAY PACKERS

EFP: 130

'20 PPG: 13th
'20 YPG: 9th
'20 VS. RUN: T-13th
'20 VS. PASS: 7th

BYE WEEK: 13

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	7	8	44	354.4	25.0	1	9	2	0	132
2019	17	8	41	352.6	19.6	2	3	0	0	165
2020	11	7	41	334.0	23.1	0	5	2	0	145
2021 Proj.	13	9	45	347.0	22.5	1	5	1	0	130

24 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 127

'20 PPG: 9th
'20 YPG: 12th
'20 VS. RUN: 11th
'20 VS. PASS: T-16th

BYE WEEK: 10

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	16	5	30	371.4	25.8	0	7	3	0	132
2019	10	6	36	377.3	28.2	1	11	3	0	118
2020	11	11	40	349.3	22.3	1	4	2	0	162
2021 Proj.	14	8	43	366.0	23.9	0	8	2	0	127

25 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 124

'20 PPG: 26th
'20 YPG: 24th
'20 VS. RUN: 12th
'20 VS. PASS: 28th

BYE WEEK: 6

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	13	7	39	380.4	27.6	1	9	3	2	147
2019	12	9	35	323.1	22.4	3	5	6	0	179
2020	10	9	31	387.6	28.6	0	10	1	0	107
2021 Proj.	12	9	34	363.7	26.2	1	9	2	0	124

26 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 123

'20 PPG: 19th
'20 YPG: 29th
'20 VS. RUN: 6th
'20 VS. PASS: 32nd

BYE WEEK: 6

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	15	4	37	384.5	26.4	0	8	2	0	129
2019	12	8	28	355.8	24.9	2	8	2	1	140
2020	12	9	29	398.4	25.9	1	7	1	0	117
2021 Proj.	14	7	33	369.6	25.7	1	7	2	0	123

27 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 122

'20 PPG: 24th
'20 YPG: 28th
'20 VS. RUN: 19th
'20 VS. PASS: 29th

BYE WEEK: 13

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	11	6	39	333.4	18.9	4	4	2	1	173
2019	14	9	43	359.5	20.7	1	3	4	0	185
2020	15	8	19	398.3	27.4	1	10	1	1	111
2021 Proj.	15	8	30	381.0	24.8	1	8	2	0	122

28 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 113

'20 PPG: 31st
'20 YPG: 31st
'20 VS. RUN: 30th
'20 VS. PASS: 27th

BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	11	6	37	311.4	19.8	3	3	2	1	171
2019	10	9	47	375.4	24.8	1	6	2	0	153
2020	12	5	18	417.7	30.8	0	13	2	1	86
2021 Proj.	12	7	32	408.2	29.2	0	12	2	0	113

29 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

EFP: 109

'20 PPG: 30th
'20 YPG: 25th
'20 VS. RUN: 23rd
'20 VS. PASS: 26th

BYE WEEK: 8

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	14	3	13	381.4	29.2	0	11	1	1	87
2019	9	6	32	354.8	26.2	0	7	2	0	116
2020	10	5	21	389.1	29.9	1	13	0	0	75
2021 Proj.	11	5	30	375.1	28.4	1	11	1	0	109

30 CINCINNATI BENGALS

EFP: 105

'20 PPG: 22nd
'20 YPG: 26th
'20 VS. RUN: 29th
'20 VS. PASS: 19th

BYE WEEK: 10

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	12	6	34	413.6	28.4	0	9	5	0	130
2019	11	5	31	393.7	26.3	1	6	0	1	111
2020	11	6	17	389.2	26.5	0	6	0	1	101
2021 Proj.	11	6	32	390.5	26.3	0	8	1	0	105

31 DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 104

'20 PPG: 32nd
'20 YPG: 32nd
'20 VS. RUN: 28th
'20 VS. PASS: 30th

BYE WEEK: 9

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	7	7	43	335.0	22.5	3	7	2	0	145
2019	7	11	28	400.4	26.4	1	8	1	2	122
2020	7	5	24	419.8	32.4	0	12	0	1	76
2021 Proj.	8	7	27	406.3	28.2	0	10	1	1	104

32 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 104

'20 PPG: 27th
'20 YPG: 20th
'20 VS. RUN: 32nd
'20 VS. PASS: 24th

BYE WEEK: 10

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game > 25	Def. TD	Spc. TD	Fan. Pts
2018	15	14	43	343.1	19.8	2	4	4	0	195
2019	12	10	31	388.3	24.1	1	6	2	0	137
2020	3	6	34	416.8	29.0	1	10	1	0	88
2021 Proj.	10	6	32	410.7	27.6	0	10	1	0	104

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9	Tyler **BASS**	Jason **MYERS**	Jason **SANDERS**	Jason **SANDERS**	Wil **LUTZ**
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You're a sitting duck

in a gun-free zone

Public safety is a critical part of the education campaigns of the Second Amendment Foundation, and with good reason. Without a self-defense option, we are all at greater risk.

The facts support our concerns about gun-free zones. The Crime Prevention Research Center (CPRC) recently finished updating a list of mass public shootings worldwide.

FACT: Over the course of 18 years, 1998 to 2015, the CPRC found 2,354 attacks and at least 4,880 shooters outside the U.S. and 53 attacks and 57 shooters within this country. The study found the U.S. makes up 1.49 percent of the murders worldwide, 2.20 percent of the attacks, and less than 1.15 percent of the mass public shooters.

FACT: Most gunmen are smart enough to know that they can kill more people if they attack places where victims can't defend themselves; 98 percent of mass public shootings since 1950 have occurred in places where citizens are banned from having guns. In Europe, every mass public shooting in history has occurred in a gun-free zone. And Europe is no stranger to mass public shootings. In the past eight years, it has experienced a per-capita casualty rate 50 percent higher than that of the U.S.

FACT: The U.S. is a relatively safe place from these shooting attacks precisely because so many attacks are thwarted by legally armed good Samaritans.

FACT: The evidence shows that gun-free zones are not the answer. Truth is, they are an added danger because they prevent legally armed citizens from defending themselves and their neighbors. It's time to get rid of gun-free zones. The U.S. has tried them for more than 20 years and evidence shows that gun-free zones actually increase the danger. Nobody wants to be a sitting duck in a maniac's shooting gallery.

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1 HARRISON BUTKER

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 168 | HT: 6-4 | WT: 205 | AGE: 26 | BYE WEEK: 12

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	KC	16	24	27	T-18th	16	6	2	54	65	137	147
2019	KC	16	34	38	1st	18	13	3	56	45	147	166
2020	KC	16	25	27	19th	18	3	4	58	48	123	134
2021 Proj.		17	33	37	4th	19	11	3	56	52	151	168

2 GREG ZUERLEIN

DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 163 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 195 | AGE: 33 | BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	LAR	11	27	31	T-10th	19	4	4	56	35	116	128
2019	LAR	16	24	33	7th	14	5	5	58	42	114	129
2020	DAL	16	34	41	1st	19	12	3	59	33	135	153
2021 Proj.		17	36	44	1st	25	7	4	58	40	148	163

3 YOUNGHOE KOO

ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 162 | HT: 5-10 | WT: 195 | AGE: 27 | BYE WEEK: 6

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	DNP - Not in league											
2019	ATL	8	23	26	T-23rd	15	7	1	50	15	84	93
2020	ATL	15	37	39	T-2nd	21	8	8	54	33	144	168
2021 Proj.		17	34	38	3rd	18	11	5	54	39	141	162

4 JUSTIN TUCKER

BALTIMORE RAVENS

EFP: 160 | HT: 6-1 | WT: 183 | AGE: 31 | BYE WEEK: 8

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	BAL	16	35	39	2nd	21	9	5	56	36	141	160
2019	BAL	16	28	29	T-16th	17	10	1	51	57	141	153
2020	BAL	16	26	29	15th	14	9	3	55	52	130	145
2021 Proj.		17	31	34	T-9th	18	10	3	55	51	144	160

5 TYLER BASS

BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 154 | HT: 5-10 | WT: 183 | AGE: 24 | BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2020	BUF	16	28	34	T-7th	16	8	4	58	57	141	157
2021 Proj.		17	29	35	T-7th	16	9	4	57	50	137	154

6 MATT GAY

LOS ANGELES RAMS

EFP: 148 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 232 | AGE: 27 | BYE WEEK: 11

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2019	TB	16	27	35	T-3rd	11	11	5	58	43	124	145
2020	LAR	7	14	16	T-29th	7	6	1	51	16	58	66
2021 Proj.		17	31	39	2nd	17	12	2	54	39	132	148

7 ROBBIE GOULD

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 147 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 190 | AGE: 38 | BYE WEEK: 6

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	SF	16	33	34	6th	22	9	2	53	27	126	139
2019	SF	13	23	31	T-9th	17	6	0	47	41	110	116
2020	SF	15	19	23	23rd	8	9	2	52	36	93	106
2021 Proj.		17	32	36	T-5th	19	11	2	52	36	132	147

8 WIL LUTZ

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 146 | HT: 5-11 | WT: 184 | AGE: 27 | BYE WEEK: 6

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	NO	16	28	30	T-12th	15	11	2	54	52	136	151
2019	NO	16	32	36	2nd	16	13	3	58	48	144	163
2020	NO	16	23	28	T-16th	15	7	1	53	57	126	135
2021 Proj.		17	30	35	T-7th	17	11	2	56	41	131	146

9 RODRIGO BLANKENSHIP

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 144 | HT: 6-1 | WT: 184 | AGE: 24 | BYE WEEK: 14

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2020	IND	16	32	37	4th	22	9	1	53	43	139	150
2021 Proj.		17	30	36	T-5th	19	9	2	53	41	131	144

10 JASON SANDERS

MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 144 | HT: 5-11 | WT: 195 | AGE: 25 | BYE WEEK: 14

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	MIA	16	18	20	T-26th	10	7	1	50	35	89	98
2019	MIA	16	23	30	T-13th	15	5	3	54	29	98	109
2020	MIA	16	36	39	T-2nd	16	12	8	56	36	144	172
2021 Proj.		17	29	34	T-9th	15	10	4	56	39	126	144

11 MATT PRATER

ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 142 | HT: 5-10 | WT: 201 | AGE: 37 | BYE WEEK: 12

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	DET	16	28	32	T-8th	20	5	3	54	30	114	125
2019	DET	16	26	31	T-9th	13	6	7	56	35	113	133
2020	DET	16	21	28	T-16th	11	4	6	59	38	101	117
2021 Proj.		17	27	32	T-15th	15	7	5	58	44	125	142

12 RYAN SUCCOP

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 140 | HT: 6-2 | WT: 218 | AGE: 35 | BYE WEEK: 9

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	TEN	16	26	30	T-12th	18	5	3	54	28	106	117
2019	TEN	6	1	6	39th	1	0	0	31	24	27	27
2020	TB	16	28	31	T-13th	20	7	1	50	52	136	145
2021 Proj.		17	26	34	T-9th	17	7	2	53	51	129	140

13 JASON MYERS

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 135 | HT: 5-10 | WT: 190 | AGE: 30 | BYE WEEK: 9

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	NYJ	16	33	36	T-4th	17	10	6	56	30	129	151
2019	SEA	16	23	28	T-19th	17	4	2	54	40	109	117
2020	SEA	16	24	24	22nd	9	13	2	61	49	121	144
2021 Proj.		17	25	28	T-24th	15	8	2	56	48	123	135

14 DANIEL CARLSON

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

EFP: 133 | HT: 6-5 | WT: 215 | AGE: 26 | BYE WEEK: 8

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	MIN/OAK	12	17	21	T-23rd	5	9	3	50	24	75	90
2019	OAK	16	19	26	T-23rd	13	6	0	48	34	91	97
2020	LV	16	33	35	6th	26	3	4	54	45	144	155
2021 Proj.		17	27	32	T-15th	17	7	3	53	39	120	133

15 JOEY SLYE

CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 132 | HT: 5-11 | WT: 213 | AGE: 25 | BYE WEEK: 13

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2019	CAR	16	25	32	8th	9	8	8	55	31	106	130
2020	CAR	16	29	36	5th	21	7	1	56	33	120	129
2021 Proj.		17	27	34	T-9th	16	8	3	56	37	118	132

16 MICHAEL BADGLEY

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 131 | HT: 5-10 | WT: 183 | AGE: 26 | BYE WEEK: 7

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	LAC	10	15	16	T-31st	9	5	1	59	27	72	79
2019	LAC	8	13	16	32nd	7	6	0	49	19	58	64
2020	LAC	16	24	33	10th	14	8	2	53	36	108	120
2021 Proj.		17	26	32	T-15th	15	9	2	55	40	118	131

17 MASON CROSBY

EFP: 131 | HT: 6-1 | WT: 207 | AGE: 37 | BYE WEEK: 13

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	GB	16	30	37	3rd	14	11	5	53	34	124	145
2019	GB	16	22	24	28th	14	7	1	54	40	106	115
2020	GB	16	16	16	T-29th	7	5	4	57	59	107	120
2021 Proj.		17	22	26	30th	11	7	4	56	50	116	131

18 GRAHAM GANO

EFP: 130 | HT: 6-2 | WT: 202 | AGE: 34 | BYE WEEK: 10

NEW YORK GIANTS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	CAR	12	14	16	T-31st	7	4	3	63	30	72	83
2019	CAR	DNP - Injury										
2020	NYG	16	31	32	T-11th	17	9	5	55	21	114	133
2021 Proj.		17	28	33	T-13th	17	8	3	55	32	116	130

19 CHRIS BOSWELL

EFP: 128 | HT: 6-2 | WT: 185 | AGE: 30 | BYE WEEK: 7

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	PIT	15	13	20	T-26th	7	5	1	50	43	82	89
2019	PIT	16	29	31	T-9th	19	9	1	51	28	115	126
2020	PIT	13	19	20	27th	11	7	1	59	34	91	100
2021 Proj.		17	27	31	T-19th	17	9	1	54	36	117	128

20 NICK FOLK

EFP: 127 | HT: 6-1 | WT: 222 | AGE: 36 | BYE WEEK: 14

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	DNP - Not in league											
2019	NE	7	14	17	T-30th	9	4	1	51	12	54	60
2020	NE	16	26	28	T-16th	13	11	2	51	30	108	123
2021 Proj.		17	28	31	T-19th	16	10	2	51	29	113	127

21 DUSTIN HOPKINS

EFP: 126 | HT: 6-2 | WT: 205 | AGE: 30 | BYE WEEK: 9

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	WAS	16	26	29	15th	12	10	4	56	25	103	121
2019	WAS	16	25	30	T-13th	15	8	2	53	21	96	108
2020	WAS	16	27	34	T-7th	12	13	2	51	30	111	128
2021 Proj.		17	27	33	T-13th	15	10	2	53	31	112	126

22 BRANDON MCMANUS

EFP: 124 | HT: 6-3 | WT: 201 | AGE: 30 | BYE WEEK: 11

DENVER BRONCOS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	DEN	16	20	25	21st	11	7	2	53	35	95	106
2019	DEN	16	29	34	T-5th	15	10	4	53	25	112	130
2020	DEN	15	28	34	T-7th	10	8	10	58	24	108	136
2021 Proj.		17	26	32	T-15th	15	7	4	56	31	109	124

23 JOSH LAMBO

EFP: 123 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 215 | AGE: 30 | BYE WEEK: 7

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	JAC	13	19	21	T-23rd	12	3	4	57	19	76	87
2019	JAC	16	33	34	T-5th	21	8	4	56	19	118	134
2020	JAC	4	5	5	T-37th	2	1	2	59	8	23	28
2021 Proj.		17	27	31	T-19th	17	7	3	57	29	110	123

24 KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN

EFP: 123 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 183 | AGE: 27 | BYE WEEK: 10

HOUSTON TEXANS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	HOU	16	37	42	1st	21	12	4	54	39	150	170
2019	HOU	16	20	25	T-26th	13	4	3	54	40	100	110
2020	HOU	16	27	31	T-13th	17	6	4	54	37	118	132
2021 Proj.		17	25	30	T-22nd	15	6	4	54	34	109	123

25 CODY PARKEY

EFP: 117 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 190 | AGE: 29 | BYE WEEK: 13

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	CHI	16	23	30	T-12th	13	9	1	50	42	111	122
2019	TEN	3	3	3	40th	0	2	1	51	5	14	18
2020	CLE	15	19	22	T-24th	9	10	0	46	43	100	110
2021 Proj.		17	23	28	T-24th	14	8	1	52	38	107	117

26 TUCKER McCANN

EFP: 116 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 218 | AGE: 23 | BYE WEEK: 13

TENNESSEE TITANS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		17	23	30	T-22nd	16	5	2	52	38	107	116

27 CAIRO SANTOS

EFP: 114 | HT: 5-8 | WT: 160 | AGE: 29 | BYE WEEK: 10

CHICAGO BEARS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	LAR/TB	9	14	18	30th	11	3	0	45	22	64	67
2019	TEN	5	4	9	T-35th	1	2	1	53	12	24	28
2020	CHI	16	30	32	T-11th	19	9	2	55	36	126	139
2021 Proj.		17	23	28	T-24th	14	8	1	51	35	104	114

28 EVAN McPHERSON

EFP: 110 | HT: 5-10 | WT: 195 | AGE: 21 | BYE WEEK: 10

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2021 Proj.		17	24	28	T-24th	14	8	2	54	26	98	110

29 RANDY BULLOCK

EFP: 107 | HT: 5-9 | WT: 210 | AGE: 31 | BYE WEEK: 9

DETROIT LIONS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	CIN	16	19	23	22nd	11	6	2	51	39	96	106
2019	CIN	16	27	31	T-9th	16	10	1	57	24	105	117
2020	CIN	12	21	26	T-20th	11	7	3	55	24	87	100
2021 Proj.		17	22	27	29th	13	7	2	55	30	96	107

30 GREG JOSEPH

EFP: 107 | HT: 6-0 | WT: 210 | AGE: 27 | BYE WEEK: 7

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	CLE	14	17	20	T-26th	11	5	1	51	25	76	83
2019	TEN	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	9	9	9
2020	TB	DNP										
2021 Proj.		17	20	24	32nd	13	6	1	53	39	99	107

31 SAM FICKEN

EFP: 105 | HT: 6-1 | WT: 192 | AGE: 28 | BYE WEEK: 6

NEW YORK JETS

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	SEA	2	1	3	40th	1	0	0	34	10	13	13
2019	NYJ	15	19	27	22nd	9	7	3	54	23	80	93
2020	NYJ	9	13	15	31st	11	1	1	54	12	51	54
2021 Proj.		17	21	28	T-24th	12	6	3	54	30	93	105

32 JAKE ELLIOTT

EFP: 104 | HT: 5-9 | WT: 167 | AGE: 26 | BYE WEEK: 14

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts
2018	PHI	16	26	31	T-10th	17	7	2	56	33	111	122
2019	PHI	16	22	26	T-23rd	15	5	2	53	35	101	110
2020	PHI	16	14	19	28th	7	5	2	54	24	66	75
2021 Proj.		17	20	25	31st	12	6	2	54	34	94	104

DARIUS LEONARD

Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Darius **LEONARD**	Devin **WHITE**	Darius **LEONARD**	Darius **LEONARD**	Darius **LEONARD**
2	Devin **WHITE**	Darius **LEONARD**	Devin **WHITE**	Devin **WHITE**	Bobby **WAGNER**
3	Roquan **SMITH**	Roquan **SMITH**	Myles **GARRETT**	Roquan **SMITH**	Devin **WHITE**
4	Nick **BOSA**	Zach **CUNNINGHAM**	Chase **YOUNG**	Myles **GARRETT**	Roquan **SMITH**
5	Myles **GARRETT**	Joe **SCHOBERT**	Roquan **SMITH**	Chase **YOUNG**	Zach **CUNNINGHAM**
6	Chase **YOUNG**	Blake **MARTINEZ**	Bobby **WAGNER**	Bobby **WAGNER**	Myles **GARRETT**
7	Aaron **DONALD**	Fred **WARNER**	Zach **CUNNINGHAM**	Joey **BOSA**	Jamal **ADAMS**
8	Joey **BOSA**	Bobby **WAGNER**	Fred **WARNER**	Blake **MARTINEZ**	Aaron **DONALD**
9	Bobby **WAGNER**	Jeremy **CHINN**	Aaron **DONALD**	Danielle **HUNTER**	Chase **YOUNG**
10	Blake **MARTINEZ**	Foyesade **OLUOKUN**	Budda **BAKER**	Aaron **DONALD**	Fred **WARNER**
11	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Budda **BAKER**	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Derwin **JAMES JR.**
12	Zach **CUNNINGHAM**	C.J. **MOSLEY**	Joey **BOSA**	Eric **KENDRICKS**	Jaylon **SMITH**
Top Rookie	Micah **PARSONS**	Zaven **COLLINS**	Jamin **DAVIS**	Jeremiah **OWUSU-KORAMOAH**	Micah **PARSONS**
Sleeper	Antoine **WINFIELD JR.**	Jamie **COLLINS SR.**	Jeremy **CHINN**	C.J. **MOSLEY**	Devin **BUSH**
Deep Sleeper	Nick **BOLTON**	Jayon **BROWN**	Tremaine **EDMUNDS**	Carl **LAWSON**	Tyrann **MATHIEU**
Bounce-Back	Nick **BOSA**	Deion **JONES**	Danielle **HUNTER**	Nick **BOSA**	Tremaine **EDMUNDS**
Bust	Trey **HENDRICKSON**	Jaylon **SMITH**	Jamal **ADAMS**	Yannick **NGAKOUE**	Jason **PIERRE-PAUL**
Injury Risk	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Danielle **HUNTER**	J.J. **WATT**	Danielle **HUNTER**	Leighton **VANDER ESCH**

Defensive Linemen

Defensive Linemen	Team	Bye
1. Myles Garrett	CLE	13
2. Chase Young	WAS	9
3. Joey Bosa	LAC	7
4. Aaron Donald	LAR	11
5. Danielle Hunter	MIN	7
6. Jason Pierre-Paul	TB	9
7. Cameron Jordan	NO	6
8. Nick Bosa	SF	6
9. DeForest Buckner	IND	14
10. Brian Burns	CAR	13
11. Chris Jones	KC	12
12. J.J. Watt	ARI	12
13. Cameron Heyward	PIT	7
14. Stephon Tuitt	PIT	7
15. Leonard Williams	NYG	10
16. Sam Hubbard	CIN	10
17. Jonathan Allen	WAS	9
18. Montez Sweat	WAS	9
19. Grady Jarrett	ATL	6
20. Frank Clark	KC	12
21. Jadeveon Clowney	CLE	13
22. DeMarcus Lawrence	DAL	7
23. Carl Lawson	NYJ	6
24. Trey Hendrickson	CIN	10
25. Carlos Dunlap II	SEA	9
26. Brandon Graham	PHI	14
27. Trey Flowers	DET	9
28. Quinnen Williams	NYJ	6
29. Jeffery Simmons	TEN	13
30. Romeo Okwara	DET	9
31. Haason Reddick	CAR	13
32. Emmanuel Ogbah	MIA	14
33. Josh Allen	JAC	7
34. Jaelan Phillips	MIA	14
35. Yannick Ngakoue	LV	8
36. Maxx Crosby	LV	8
37. Dante Fowler Jr.	ATL	6
38. Arik Armstead	SF	6
39. Jerry Tillery	LAC	7
40. Kerry Hyder Jr.	SEA	9
41. Akiem Hicks	CHI	10
42. Marcus Davenport	NO	6
43. Matt Ioannidis	WAS	9
44. Boogie Basham	BUF	7
45. Dee Ford	SF	6

Linebackers

Linebackers	Team	Bye
1. Darius Leonard	IND	14
2. Devin White	TB	9
3. Roquan Smith	CHI	10
4. Bobby Wagner	SEA	9
5. Blake Martinez	NYG	10
6. Zach Cunningham	HOU	10
7. Eric Kendricks	MIN	7
8. Fred Warner	SF	6
9. Lavonte David	TB	9
10. Joe Schobert	JAC	7
11. Jaylon Smith	DAL	8
12. Kenneth Murray Jr.	LAC	7
13. Deion Jones	ATL	6
14. Myles Jack	JAC	7
15. T.J. Watt	PIT	7
16. Dre Greenlaw	SF	6
17. Demario Davis	NO	6
18. Foyesade Oluokun	ATL	6
19. C.J. Mosley	NYJ	6
20. Patrick Queen	BAL	8
21. J. Owusu-Koramoah	CLE	13
22. Jamin Davis	WAS	9
23. Matt Milano	BUF	7
24. Shaq Thompson	CAR	13
25. Jerome Baker	MIA	14
26. Devin Bush	PIT	7
27. Chandler Jones	ARI	12
28. Khalil Mack	CHI	10
29. Zaven Collins	ARI	12
30. Alexander Johnson	DEN	11
31. Micah Parsons	DAL	7
32. Jamie Collins Sr.	DET	9
33. Nick Bolton	KC	12
34. Tremaine Edmunds	BUF	7
35. Christian Kirksey	HOU	10
36. Micah Kiser	LAR	11
37. Logan Wilson	CIN	10
38. Shaq Barrett	TB	9
39. Danny Trevathan	CHI	10
40. Eric Wilson	PHI	14
41. Jordyn Brooks	SEA	9
42. Bobby Okereke	IND	14
43. Isaiah Simmons	ARI	12
44. Von Miller	DEN	11
45. Krys Barnes	GB	13

MYLES GARRETT

DERWIN JAMES JR.

Defensive Backs

Defensive Backs	Team	Bye
1. Derwin James Jr.	LAC	7
2. Budda Baker	ARI	12
3. Jamal Adams	SEA	9
4. Landon Collins	WAS	9
5. Jessie Bates III	CIN	10
6. Jeremy Chinn	CAR	13
7. John Johnson III	CLE	13
8. Jordan Poyer	BUF	7
9. Justin Simmons	DEN	11
10. Johnathan Abram	LV	8
11. Jabrill Peppers	NYG	10
12. Taylor Rapp	LAR	11
13. Harrison Smith	MIN	7
14. Antoine Winfield Jr.	TB	9
15. Vonn Bell	CIN	10

Defensive Backs	Team	Bye
16. Kevin Byard	TEN	13
17. Malcolm Jenkins	NO	6
18. Tracy Walker	DET	9
19. Keanu Neal	DAL	7
20. Kenny Moore II	IND	14
21. Marlon Humphrey	BAL	8
22. Xavier McKinney	NYG	10
23. Tyrann Mathieu	KC	12
24. Carlton Davis	TB	9
25. Jordan Fuller	LAR	11
26. Justin Reid	HOU	10
27. Khari Willis	IND	14
28. Marcus Maye	NYJ	6
29. Adrian Phillips	NE	14
30. Minkah Fitzpatrick	PIT	7

Defensive Backs	Team	Bye
31. Logan Ryan	NYG	10
32. L'Jarius Sneed	KC	12
33. Jalen Ramsey	LAR	11
34. Anthony Harris	PHI	14
35. Ronald Darby	DEN	11
36. Donovan Wilson	DAL	7
37. Chuck Clark	BAL	8
38. Rayshawn Jenkins	JAC	7
39. Marcus Peters	BAL	8
40. Grant Delpit	CLE	13
41. Tre'Davious White	BUF	7
42. Jaycee Horn	CAR	13
43. Trevon Diggs	DAL	7
44. Kyle Fuller	DEN	11
45. Quinton Dunbar	DET	9

Leonard: Aaron Doster via AP; Garrett: W.E. Smith III; James: Kevin Terrell via AP

JOEY BOSA

1 MYLES GARRETT

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-4 WT: 272
AGE: 25

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Garrett kept his helmet on and delivered the second-most fantasy points among D-linemen in 2020 — even while missing two games. Over the past three years, Garrett ranks third in the league in sacks per game and eighth in QB hits per game. The Browns' enhanced secondary and upgrade from Olivier Vernon to Jadeveon Clowney at the other end spot should only boost Garrett's upside in his fifth pro campaign.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CLE	16	35	9	44	13.5	0	3	0	3	0
2019	CLE	10	20	9	29	10.0	0	2	0	0	0
2020	CLE	14	33	15	48	12.0	0	4	2	2	0

2 CHASE YOUNG

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-5 WT: 265
AGE: 22

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Young went for just 7.5 sacks as a rookie and tied for just 34th among all edge players in total pressures, according to Pro Football Focus. But he rated a stronger 22nd in PFF pass-rushing grade and improved in that area over the second half of the season. Young's monster college numbers — 27 sacks, 35.5 tackles for a loss over his final two years — and rare speed off the edge point to plenty more upside amid an improving defense.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	WAS	14	32	12	44	7.5	0	4	3	4	1

3 JOEY BOSA

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-5 WT: 280
AGE: 26

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Bosa dealt with shin and triceps issues last season, in addition to a multi-game concussion. That all helped sap production. Bosa's past two healthy campaigns, however, found him finishing fifth and third among fantasy linemen. This year finds former Rams defensive coordinator Brandon Staley taking over as head coach, with fellow Vic Fangio coaching tree alum Renaldo Hill as defensive coordinator. That's good pass-rushing pedigree.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	LAC	7	18	5	23	5.5	0	0	1	0	0
2019	LAC	16	47	20	67	11.5	0	1	0	0	0
2020	LAC	12	29	10	39	7.5	0	0	1	1	0

4 AARON DONALD

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: 6-1 WT: 280
AGE: 30

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Donald has delivered four straight seasons of 11-plus sacks and no fewer than eight sacks in any of his seven pro campaigns. That probably makes him the safest bet in the league for pass-rushing production. Donald has posted the two lowest solo-tackle totals of his career the past two seasons, though. The Rams changed coordinators for the second straight offseason and lost D-lineman Michael Brockers, leaving some question about situation.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	LAR	16	41	18	59	20.5	0	4	2	1	0
2019	LAR	16	29	19	48	12.5	0	2	1	2	0
2020	LAR	15	27	18	45	13.5	0	4	1	1	0

5 DANIELLE HUNTER

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-5 WT: 252
AGE: 26

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Hunter lost all of last season to a herniated disc in his neck. But he had "successful" surgery to repair it in October and should be ready for a full return in 2021. When last we saw him on the field, Hunter was delivering consecutive seasons of 14.5 sacks and more than 50 solo tackles. With five years behind him, Hunter still won't turn 27 until late October. A rebuilt defensive line should offer him more support than the 2019 version did.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	MIN	16	51	21	72	14.5	0	0	1	0	1
2019	MIN	16	52	18	70	14.5	0	3	1	0	0
2020	MIN	DNP - Injury									

6 JASON PIERRE-PAUL

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-5 WT: 275
AGE: 32

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Pierre-Paul remained a cross-category contributor in his age-31 season. He forced a career-high four fumbles, delivered plays in coverage and reached 55 total tackles for the fourth time in five years. Pierre-Paul isn't the most efficient pass rusher, which leaves some downside risk to his numbers, but he resides in one of the league's best front sevens. That helps cover up deficiencies and provide him with big-play opportunities.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	TB	16	48	10	58	12.5	0	1	1	2	0
2019	TB	10	24	3	27	8.5	0	2	0	2	0
2020	TB	14	34	21	55	9.5	2	4	2	6	0

Bosa Bros.: Peter Brouillet

7 CAMERON JORDAN

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-4 WT: 287
AGE: 32

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

At 31, Jordan tallied his fewest quarterback hits last season since 2014. In between those totals of 16 and 10, respectively, he posted 20-plus hits in five straight years. The last three of those also included 12-plus sacks each. Is he in decline or just coming off a down year? Jordan still tied for seventh among edge defenders with 57 total pressures, according to Pro Football Focus, so we'll bet on a rebound.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NO	16	35	14	49	12.0	0	1	1	6	0
2019	NO	16	37	16	53	15.5	0	0	1	3	0
2020	NO	16	34	17	51	7.5	0	1	0	3	0

8 NICK BOSA

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-4 WT: 266
AGE: 23

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

A healthy Bosa sports more upside than his older brother. But the younger Bosa is coming off a September ACL tear. That followed a rookie year marked by hamstring trouble. But Bosa worked through the 2019 issues to rank sixth among all edge defenders in total pressures, according to Pro Football Focus. Barring a summer setback, he's an upside performer at a position with help usually available on waivers.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	SF	16	32	15	47	9.0	1	1	2	2	0
2020	SF	1	3	3	6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0

9 DEFOREST BUCKNER

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: 6-7 WT: 295
AGE: 27

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Buckner's first season with the Colts included a career-high 26 QB hits, a 12-hit jump from the previous year despite one missed game. His 58 tackles marked the lowest total of his career, yet even that number ranked fifth among D-linemen. Indy spending a first-round pick on DE Kwity Paye should only help the line's performance. And Buckner should be squarely in his prime.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	SF	16	44	23	67	12.0	0	0	1	3	0
2019	SF	16	34	28	62	7.5	0	2	4	2	1
2020	IND	15	37	21	58	9.5	0	2	1	3	0

10 BRIAN BURNS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-5 WT: 250
AGE: 23

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Burns went from playing less than half of the defensive snaps as a rookie to playing nearly 75 percent, even while dealing with some injuries. He repaid Carolina's trust with the sixth-best Pro Football Focus pass-rushing grade among all edge defenders. Burns' 57 total pressures tied for seventh in the league. Another year of development for him and 2020 rookie DT Derrick Brown could unlock further upside, but Burns' current production will work.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CAR	16	19	6	25	7.5	0	1	1	0	1
2020	CAR	15	35	23	58	9.0	0	3	0	4	0

11 CHRIS JONES

BYE WEEK: 12
HT: 6-6 WT: 310
AGE: 27

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Jones tied for fourth in the league with 28 QB hits last season, a number that still fell one short of his personal best. Jones' sack total fell well short of his 2018 explosion, but his 60 total pressures ranked 11th among all defensive players, according to Pro Football Focus. Jones could stand to improve his tackle collection, but 2020 brought his worst PFF grades yet in run defense and tackling. So don't hold your breath.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	KC	16	35	5	40	15.5	1	2	0	5	1
2019	KC	13	23	13	36	9.0	0	1	1	4	0
2020	KC	14	23	13	36	7.5	0	2	0	4	0

12 J.J. WATT

BYE WEEK: 12
HT: 6-5 WT: 288
AGE: 32

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Watt's pressures fell significantly in 2020: from 61 the previous season to 45 — despite 190 more pass-rushing snaps. That's worrisome for a guy with a significant injury history who turned 32 in March. But it doesn't yet constitute a downward trend. Watt fared well in that category every other full season before 2020. He also moves from a deteriorating Texans franchise to a Cardinals D that might be ascending and at least features Chandler Jones on the edge.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	HOU	16	47	14	61	16.0	0	7	0	4	0
2019	HOU	8	15	9	24	4.0	0	1	2	3	0
2020	HOU	16	36	16	52	5.0	1	2	1	7	1

13 CAMERON HEYWARD

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-5 WT: 295
AGE: 32

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Heyward's four sacks from last season look weak, but his 19 QB hits fell right in line with the previous three years. His 64 total pressures actually marked his highest total since 2015, according to Pro Football Focus. And Heyward showed no other signs of decline in his 10th season. Instead, he remained a pillar in one of the league's toughest defenses. The last time his sack total fell below seven in a full season was 2013, Heyward's first year as a starter.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	PIT	16	29	22	51	8.0	0	1	1	3	0
2019	PIT	16	51	32	83	9.0	0	1	1	6	0
2020	PIT	15	30	24	54	4.0	1	0	0	3	0

14 STEPHON TUITT

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-6 WT: 303
AGE: 28

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Tuitt's 15 games in 2020 marked a career high since he entered the starting lineup in 2015. That's noteworthy because he lost two-plus games to injury in each of the other five campaigns. Even the one contest Tuitt missed last year was because of COVID-19. He turned that availability into career highs in sacks, tackles for a loss (10), and QB hits (25). Tuitt should be in the midst of his prime as he enters his age-28 season.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	PIT	14	27	18	45	5.5	0	0	0	4	0
2019	PIT	6	18	4	22	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
2020	PIT	15	33	12	45	11.0	0	2	0	3	0

15 LEONARD WILLIAMS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-5 WT: 302
AGE: 27

NEW YORK GIANTS

There was some good luck to Williams' sack explosion in 2020, as you might expect after a guy with 17.5 sacks through five seasons suddenly goes for 11.5. He did rack up a career-high 62 total pressures. Pro Football Focus assigned him the second-highest pass-rushing and run-defense grades of his career. And Williams' campaign landed him a big new contract from the Giants ahead of 2021 free agency.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NYJ	16	27	15	42	5.0	0	0	0	2	0
2019	NYJ/NYG	15	21	25	46	0.5	0	1	0	3	0
2020	NYG	16	29	28	57	11.5	0	0	1	1	0

16 SAM HUBBARD

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-5 WT: 265
AGE: 26

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Hubbard lost three games to a left elbow injury. Once back, though, he performed similarly to his previous two seasons. Hubbard's not likely to turn into a sack artist at any point. But you'll find few surer tackle bets among linemen. Even with the missed time, Hubbard still amassed the third-most total tackles among D-linemen in 2020. Hubbard will be just 26 this season.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CIN	16	27	12	39	6.0	0	1	1	2	1
2019	CIN	15	46	30	76	8.5	0	1	0	3	0
2020	CIN	13	33	29	62	2.0	0	1	0	3	0

17 JONATHAN ALLEN

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-3 WT: 300
AGE: 26

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Even with just two sacks in 2020, Allen still ranked among the top 30 fantasy linemen. He'll fall off our fantasy radar if he doesn't rebound, but that finish speaks to the tackle floor Allen has built. Over the past three years, no D-lineman has totaled more tackles than Allen's 192. Playing in between ends Chase Young and Montez Sweat in an ascending defense should keep Allen well positioned to compile numbers.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	WAS	16	35	26	61	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	WAS	15	46	22	68	6.0	0	0	1	1	0
2020	WAS	16	36	27	63	2.0	0	0	1	0	0

18 MONTEZ SWEAT

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-6 WT: 262
AGE: 25

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Sweat entered the league long on talent but in need of refinement. He finished his second season with the 12th-best Pro Football Focus grade among edge defenders: third against the run and 15th in the pass rush. Looks like the refinement is going well. Sweat has settled in at snap shares of 64.0 percent and 66.3 percent in his two seasons, which gives him full-time exposure without overworking the 262-pounder. Bet on him reaching double-digit sacks this year.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	WAS	16	31	19	50	7.0	0	2	0	2	0
2020	WAS	16	28	17	45	9.0	1	2	0	6	1

LEONARD WILLIAMS

19 GRADY JARRETT

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-0 WT: 305
AGE: 28

ATLANTA FALCONS

Jarrett has finished four straight seasons among the top 16 interior linemen in Pro Football Focus overall grades. His greatest improvement has come in the pass rush, where Jarrett went from average over his first three seasons to elite over the past three. The 2020 dip to four sacks belied a career-high 21 QB hits. Atlanta added experience to the defensive staff with Dean Pees as new coordinator and 40-year vet Gary Emanuel coaching the line.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	ATL	14	27	25	52	6.0	0	3	0	0	0
2019	ATL	16	38	31	69	7.5	0	2	0	0	0
2020	ATL	15	27	25	52	4.0	0	0	1	0	0

20 FRANK CLARK

BYE WEEK: 12
HT: 6-3 WT: 260
AGE: 28

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Clark has now disappointed for two straight seasons since arriving in Kansas City. We could blame 2019 in part on a pinched nerve in his neck that he played through. Last year? No such excuse. So why bother with Clark again? Risk obviously remains. But if Clark doesn't put it together this year, he looks like a potential 2022 cap casualty. He's still just 28 and two seasons removed from a top-8 fantasy season in Seattle. Watch for summer reports on him.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	SEA	16	33	8	41	13.0	1	3	2	2	0
2019	KC	14	27	10	37	8.0	1	3	1	4	0
2020	KC	15	21	8	29	6.0	0	0	1	2	0

21 JADEVEON CLOWNEY

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-5 WT: 255
AGE: 28

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Clowney endured a rough 2020, with no sacks through eight games and then season-ending surgery for a torn left meniscus. But the $8 million, one-year contract Cleveland gave him to start opposite Myles Garrett says the Browns are willing to bet the knee's OK and that Clowney will turn some of last year's 28 hidden pressures back into sacks. The previous two seasons found Clowney cracking fantasy's top 30 with Seattle and top 15 in his last Houston campaign.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	HOU	15	38	9	47	9.0	0	1	3	1	1
2019	SEA	13	21	10	31	3.0	1	4	2	3	2
2020	TEN	8	14	5	19	0.0	0	1	0	4	0

22 DEMARCUS LAWRENCE

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-3 WT: 250
AGE: 29

DALLAS COWBOYS

Rookie LB Micah Parsons revealed on the Ross Tucker Podcast in May that Dallas plans to employ a 3-4 base in 2021. That differs from recent history for both the Cowboys and new coordinator Dan Quinn. It would mean a slight change for Lawrence, though likely no meaningful difference to his role. Lawrence's pass-rushing production has dipped the past two years, but Pro Football Focus still graded him seventh best among edge defenders in 2020.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	DAL	16	42	22	64	10.5	1	2	1	1	0
2019	DAL	16	30	15	45	5.0	0	2	2	2	0
2020	DAL	16	34	24	58	6.5	0	4	1	2	0

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QUINNEN WILLIAMS

23 CARL LAWSON

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-2 WT: 265
AGE: 26

NEW YORK JETS

Over the past two seasons, only T.J. Watt, Za'Darius Smith and Joey Bosa have collected more QB hits than Lawson. His 10.5 sacks over that span tie for just 55th in the league, but the Jets believed in the hidden production enough to give Lawson big money in free agency. New Jets head coach Robert Saleh comes from running San Francisco's defense and brings coaches with him. Altogether, it's a group that should know how to help Lawson generate sacks.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CIN	7	4	2	6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	CIN	12	17	6	23	5.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	CIN	16	18	18	36	5.5	0	2	0	0	0

24 TREY HENDRICKSON

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-4 WT: 270
AGE: 26

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Hendrickson comes off a breakout season with the Saints to take over Carl Lawson's vacated spot in Cincinnati. Hendrickson tied for second in the league in sacks but ranked just 21st in total pressures, according to Pro Football Focus. He'll also be the lead pass rusher now rather than playing alongside Cameron Jordan. Hendrickson's talent is for real, though. He sports an 88th-percentile speed score and tallied 30 tackles for a loss in two starting college seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NO	5	7	1	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	NO	13	11	8	19	4.5	0	1	0	0	0
2020	NO	14	22	3	25	13.5	0	1	0	1	0

25 CARLOS DUNLAP II

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-6 WT: 285
AGE: 32

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

At 32, Dunlap is clearly nearing the end. But he proved to have more left in Seattle last year after the Bengals quit on him for younger options. Dunlap's late-season numbers sagged while he dealt with a foot injury, but the Seahawks' decision to re-sign him in free agency shows their belief in the veteran. He'll continue to start at the left defensive end spot he has manned throughout most of his career.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CIN	16	31	16	47	8.0	0	2	1	8	0
2019	CIN	14	39	24	63	9.0	0	2	0	8	0
2020	CIN/SEA	15	20	11	31	5.5	0	0	0	4	0

26 BRANDON GRAHAM

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: 6-2 WT: 265
AGE: 33

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Graham has remained admirably consistent, even while moving to the wrong side of 30 (for a pro athlete, at least). Graham's only dip below eight sacks among the past four seasons came after a 2017 campaign that found him playing through a late-year ankle sprain and getting his offseason shortened by the Super Bowl run. Still, he has missed just one game since the start of 2012. Graham has also delivered 11-plus tackles for a loss in six of the past seven years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	PHI	16	31	8	39	4.0	0	1	1	2	0
2019	PHI	16	35	15	50	8.5	0	1	2	0	0
2020	PHI	16	35	11	46	8.0	0	2	1	0	0

27 TREY FLOWERS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-2 WT: 265
AGE: 28

DETROIT LIONS

Flowers finally revealed in January that a hairline fracture in his right forearm cost him the final nine games of last season. The season before found him reaching 20 QB hits for the third straight year. He tied for 11th in the league in total hits over that span, one of just 22 players to post 60-plus. This year's Lions have enhanced the line's interior by adding Michael Brockers, arguably their strongest DT presence since Ndamukong Suh left.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NE	15	32	25	57	7.5	0	3	0	2	0
2019	DET	15	33	18	51	7.0	0	2	0	0	0
2020	DET	7	12	10	22	2.0	0	2	1	1	0

28 QUINNEN WILLIAMS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-3 WT: 303
AGE: 23

NEW YORK JETS

Williams has upside well beyond this level after delivering a top-10 fantasy scoring average in 2020. But he sustained a "small" foot fracture in a spring workout that required surgery. He's expected to be ready for training camp, but the big guy will bear watching for any setbacks or compensatory issues. At full health, he should find himself under a much better defensive staff in front of an improving defense.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NYJ	13	15	13	28	2.5	0	0	1	1	0
2020	NYJ	13	32	23	55	7.0	0	2	0	3	0

29 JEFFERY SIMMONS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-4 WT: 305
AGE: 24

TENNESSEE TITANS

Simmons racked up 10 QB hits over his first six games last season, including four against the Vikings and three against the Steelers. But then Simmons totaled just four — and one sack — over the final nine contests. Perhaps Jadeveon Clowney's injury played a role. The edge man made it through just eight games before meniscus surgery. Tennessee is betting Bud Dupree can rebound from last year's ACL tear to apply pressure this year.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TEN	9	18	14	32	2.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	TEN	15	24	25	49	3.0	0	1	3	5	0

30 ROMEO OKWARA

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-4 WT: 263
AGE: 26

DETROIT LIONS

This might be way too low for Okwara. He broke out in 2020, ranking 10th in the league in sacks and tying for fifth among all edge defenders in total pressures (according to Pro Football Focus). Before 2020, though, Okwara didn't show signs that a breakout was coming. The former undrafted free agent failed to stick with the Giants and then totaled 73 pressures over his first two Detroit seasons. We're not betting against him, but consider regression a possibility.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	DET	14	14	14	28	1.5	0	1	0	0	0
2020	DET	16	32	12	44	10.0	0	3	1	1	0

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DEVIN WHITE

1 DARIUS LEONARD

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: 6-2 WT: 230
AGE: 26

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Leonard started 2020 slowly and then lost two games to a groin strain. The rest of his season found him back at his normal scoring pace. His three seasons have now seen him finish first among LBs in total points, then first and second in points per game. Leonard continues to deliver cross-category production and has seen no loss of tackles with the Indy defense increasing the talent level around him. He's a fantasy difference-maker.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	IND	15	111	52	163	7.0	2	4	2	8	0
2019	IND	13	71	50	121	5.0	5	2	0	7	1
2020	IND	14	86	46	132	3.0	0	3	2	7	0

2 DEVIN WHITE

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-0 WT: 237
AGE: 23

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

We see volatile big-play guys at every position. White is Exhibit A at linebacker, following his two TD returns of 2019 with nine sacks in 2020. The latter is much more sustainable. White logged the ninth-most pass rushes among non-edge LBs last season, according to Pro Football Focus, and proved efficient with those chances. That should keep White blitzing at a higher-than-normal rate — especially because he's not very good in coverage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TB	13	58	33	91	2.5	1	3	4	3	2
2020	TB	15	97	43	140	9.0	0	1	1	4	0

3 ROQUAN SMITH

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-1 WT: 234
AGE: 24

CHICAGO BEARS

Smith followed a worrisome 2019 — mostly for off-field concerns — by putting together his best season in 2020. He posted his strongest Pro Football Focus grades in coverage, pass rushing and overall. Smith racked up 18 tackles for a loss, second most in the league behind only T.J. Watt. Smith could be stronger in run defense, but that matters less. The Bears aren't taking him off the field for that, so we'll take the tackles wherever he makes them.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CHI	16	89	32	121	5.0	1	0	0	5	0
2019	CHI	12	66	35	101	2.0	1	0	0	2	0
2020	CHI	16	98	41	139	4.0	2	1	0	7	0

4 BOBBY WAGNER

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-0 WT: 242
AGE: 31

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Wagner is the league's highest-paid off-ball linebacker, and there's no sign of Seattle changing that. He rebounded from a down 2019 — by his lofty standards — to earn the third-highest Pro Football Focus grade among off-ball linebackers. Wagner saw a career high in pass-rush attempts and tallied 11 QB hits. An iffy group of edge defenders should encourage Seattle to keep deploying Wagner in that area, which didn't take away from his plays in coverage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	SEA	15	84	54	138	1.0	1	2	1	11	1
2019	SEA	16	86	73	159	3.0	1	1	1	6	0
2020	SEA	16	81	57	138	3.0	0	0	1	8	0

5 BLAKE MARTINEZ

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-2 WT: 237
AGE: 27

NEW YORK GIANTS

Martinez has racked up more than 140 tackles in each of the last four seasons. Pro Football Focus credited him with his best overall grade to date in his first year with the Giants. Despite the new scheme, Martinez filled a role nearly identical to what he played in Green Bay. He also posted his smallest share of missed tackles to date. He's still just 27 and in the middle of a three-year contract, so there should be no big change to Martinez's value in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	GB	16	91	53	144	5.0	0	0	0	3	0
2019	GB	16	97	58	155	3.0	1	1	0	2	0
2020	NYG	16	86	65	151	3.0	1	2	1	5	0

6 ZACH CUNNINGHAM

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-3 WT: 238
AGE: 26

HOUSTON TEXANS

Cunningham's strong 2020 numbers — namely, the league's most solo and total tackles — masked an interesting usage pattern. From Week 5 through Week 14 (nine games), Cunningham fell short of 80 percent snap share six times, including three games shy of 70 percent. Houston pulled him from coverage packages at times for poor play. If the new staff does the same, it could start to hurt his numbers. Of course, they need to find a better alternative to make it work.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	HOU	14	73	34	107	0.0	1	2	1	5	1
2019	HOU	16	99	43	142	2.0	0	0	2	2	0
2020	HOU	16	105	59	164	3.0	0	1	0	2	0

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7 ERIC KENDRICKS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-0 WT: 232
AGE: 29

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

It's a shame Kendricks lost five games to a calf injury last year. His career-best fantasy-scoring average had him on pace for a top-5 finish. His enhanced play in coverage the past two seasons has been key, producing 0.7 passes defensed per contest over that span. Sharpening those coverage skills could mean more big plays — and fantasy points — going forward.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	MIN	14	63	45	108	1.0	2	1	1	7	0
2019	MIN	15	70	40	110	0.5	0	2	2	12	0
2020	MIN	11	69	38	107	0.0	3	0	0	6	0

8 FRED WARNER

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-3 WT: 230
AGE: 24

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Don't read Warner's 2020 sack dip as a signal that his 2019 production there was a fluke. Pro Football Focus counted 33 more pass-rushing chances for Warner last season vs. 2019 and graded him better in that area. PFF also credited Warner with 18 total pressures, up from 13 the year before. Warner also earned a higher coverage grade. He looks like an all-around talent who is still ascending.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	SF	16	85	39	124	0.0	0	1	1	6	0
2019	SF	16	89	29	118	3.0	1	3	0	9	1
2020	SF	16	80	45	125	1.0	2	1	2	6	0

9 LAVONTE DAVID

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-1 WT: 233
AGE: 31

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

David was once the big-play magnet at LB for the Buccaneers, but that doesn't look like his game anymore. David saw just 20 fewer pass-rushing chances than Devin White last season (109-89) but managed only 1.5 sacks to White's 9.0. David can still make plays coming forward in the run game, though. He has tallied 10-plus tackles for a loss in three straight years and eight of his nine seasons overall.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	TB	14	94	26	120	3.5	0	1	2	2	0
2019	TB	16	82	41	123	1.0	1	3	1	7	0
2020	TB	16	82	35	117	1.5	1	3	2	6	0

10 JOE SCHOBERT

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-1 WT: 245
AGE: 27

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Schobert has been starting in the NFL for four years now. Only Blake Martinez and Bobby Wagner have more total tackles over that span. Schobert reached 140 for the second time in his first Jaguars season and topped 80 solos for the third time. Schobert's seven interceptions over the last two seasons, though, don't seem to reflect his actual coverage performance. Be wary of regression there.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CLE	13	57	46	103	3.0	1	2	2	6	0
2019	CLE	16	89	44	133	2.0	4	2	1	9	0
2020	JAC	16	84	57	141	2.5	3	2	0	4	1

11 JAYLON SMITH

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-2 WT: 240
AGE: 26

DALLAS COWBOYS

Rumor has the Cowboys dissatisfied with Smith's uneven performance. But only three games last season found him missing any snaps. We'll see whether they let the decreasing cap hits for 2022 and beyond make Smith a cut candidate. For now, he continues to look like a full-timer and one of the league's top tackle compilers. First-round pick Micah Parsons and former Falcon safety-LB hybrid Keanu Neal threaten to spread those tackles around a bit more.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	DAL	16	82	39	121	4.0	0	2	2	4	1
2019	DAL	16	83	59	142	2.5	1	2	1	9	0
2020	DAL	16	89	65	154	1.5	1	0	2	5	0

12 KENNETH MURRAY JR.

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-2 WT: 241
AGE: 22

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers have shuffled through linebackers in recent seasons, trying to find some worth playing full time. Murray immediately got to that level after arriving as a first-round pick, staying on the field for 92.5 percent of the defensive snaps. The team now has a new coaching staff, though, and Murray didn't grade well in any area. If he doesn't improve, a returning Drue Tranquill could challenge Murray for some sub-package roles.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	LAC	16	68	39	107	1.0	0	0	0	3	0

13 DEION JONES

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-1 WT: 222
AGE: 26

ATLANTA FALCONS

New Falcons defensive coordinator Dean Pees says his unit will use multiple fronts this year, starting from a 3-4 base. That shift could challenge Atlanta's lighter 'backers by allowing interior offensive linemen to reach them more often. We're not betting on it hurting Jones' playing time, though, as he's listed 12 pounds heavier than Foyesade Oluokun. Jones' performance has yet to fully rebound since his 2018 foot fracture, but he made plays as a blitzer in 2020.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	ATL	6	34	19	53	1.0	2	1	0	6	1
2019	ATL	16	68	42	110	0.0	1	0	1	5	1
2020	ATL	16	73	33	106	4.5	2	1	1	6	1

14 MYLES JACK

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-1 WT: 244
AGE: 26

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Jack entered 2020 with six career games of 10-plus tackles. He added seven more of them in his 14 contests last season. Moving from the middle to the weak side allowed Jack to shed responsibilities for calling plays and getting teammates aligned. Instead, he could focus on applying his speed and agility. The scheme of new coordinator Joe Cullen will be developing heading into summer, but Jack should be a good tackle source in any setup.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	JAC	16	75	32	107	2.5	1	1	1	1	1
2019	JAC	11	42	24	66	0.5	1	0	0	4	0
2020	JAC	14	73	45	118	1.0	1	1	2	5	0

15 T.J. WATT

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-4 WT: 252
AGE: 26

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Watt climbs this list if your league favors sack scoring over leaning on tackles. Watt's sack numbers will probably stop increasing at some point, but they haven't yet — up to a league-high 15 last season. Watt's 23 tackles for a loss also led the league, and he racked up 77 QB hits over the past two years. When he doesn't get all the way in, he's batting down passes (25 through four seasons).

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	PIT	16	50	18	68	13.0	0	6	0	3	0
2019	PIT	16	35	20	55	14.5	2	8	4	8	0
2020	PIT	15	43	10	53	15.0	1	2	0	7	0

16 DRE GREENLAW

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-0 WT: 230
AGE: 24

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

From Week 6 on last season, Greenlaw became a full-time player. Those final 10 contests found him reach a 117-tackle pace, which would have tied for 20th among linebackers last season. Greenlaw appears set to maintain that full-time role at least into 2021. Longer term, though, Greenlaw's below-average speed and athleticism plus a weak college production profile suggest he's replaceable.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	SF	16	64	28	92	1.0	1	0	0	2	0
2020	SF	13	61	24	85	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

T.J. WATT

17 DEMARIO DAVIS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-2 WT: 248
AGE: 32

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Davis led all off-ball linebackers with 33 total pressures last season, according to Pro Football Focus, and ranked third in that category the year before. Davis also barely came off the field in 2020, playing 98.7 percent of Saints defensive snaps. Second-round pick Pete Werner figures to slot next to Davis rather than stealing playing time from him. Davis still has two years on his contract after this one.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NO	16	74	36	110	5.0	0	2	1	4	0
2019	NO	16	87	24	111	4.0	1	0	0	12	0
2020	NO	16	73	46	119	4.0	0	0	0	5	0

18 FOYESADE OLUOKUN

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-2 WT: 215
AGE: 26

ATLANTA FALCONS

Oluokun took on a full-time role in Week 4 last season and averaged 8.1 tackles the rest of the way. That full-season pace of 130 tackles would have ranked him 10th among linebackers. Oluokun also averaged 0.7 QB hits per game over that span. He should remain a solid bet for tackles, and improving in coverage should be possible for a guy who played safety in college.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	ATL	16	56	35	91	0.0	0	1	0	1	0
2019	ATL	16	36	26	62	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
2020	ATL	15	78	39	117	3.0	2	4	1	4	0

19 C.J. MOSLEY

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-2 WT: 250
AGE: 29

NEW YORK JETS

Mosley opted out of 2020 after losing just about all of 2019 to a groin injury. So we haven't seen him in a while. When last we did see Mosley, he was a volatile IDP prospect with a high ceiling. He went from leading all LB scorers in 2017 to falling outside the top 30 in points per game the next year. New Jets head coach Robert Saleh and his staff of former 49ers coaches should be able to get Mosley in position to take advantage of his skills — assuming he still has them.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	BAL	15	70	35	105	0.5	1	0	0	5	0
2019	NYJ	2	4	5	9	0.0	1	0	1	2	1
2020	NYJ	DNP - Opt out									

20 PATRICK QUEEN

BYE WEEK: 8
HT: 6-0 WT: 232
AGE: 22

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Queen's playing time fluctuated a bit in his rookie season. But he settled in at 80 percent or more for 11 of his final 15 games, including the playoffs. That's a hefty enough workload to find Queen the tackles. Queen ranked just 30th among LBs in total tackles last season but peppered in some big plays. His fumble return for a TD against Cincinnati was particularly helpful. Watch for camp reports on Queen, who should be generating some buzz at this stage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	BAL	16	66	40	106	3.0	1	2	2	2	1

21 JEREMIAH OWUSU-KORAMOAH

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-1 WT: 215
AGE: 21

CLEVELAND BROWNS

The Browns moved up seven spots in Round 2 for Owusu-Koramoah, saying they didn't expect him to be available and that they considered him in Round 1. Regardless of how true that is, he faces immediate opportunity, with a shot to stay on the field for all packages. JOK is smallish but contributed in every phase at Notre Dame. That included 24.5 tackles for a loss and seven sacks over his two seasons, as well as seven passes defensed.

22 JAMIN DAVIS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-3 WT: 234
AGE: 22

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Washington selected Davis as the third linebacker off the board, behind Micah Parsons and Zaven Collins. But he has tremendous opportunity in a weak LB corps. Ron Rivera said after the draft that Davis could play any position in their scheme and indicated they expected him to reach the lineup right away. Davis displayed elite speed and athleticism at his pro day and converted that to production in his lone starting season at Kentucky: 102 tackles, 1.5 sacks and three INTs.

Watt: Matt Hernandez; Mack: Al Tielemans via AP

27 CHANDLER JONES

BYE WEEK: 12
HT: 6-5 WT: 255
AGE: 31

ARIZONA CARDINALS

The biceps tear that required surgery and cost Jones the final 11 games of 2020 shouldn't be an issue going forward. Arizona signed J.J. Watt to bolster the D-line, which he should do even if he's something less than the old Watt. Jones doesn't seem to need much help. He delivered 11-plus sacks in five straight seasons before last year. Jones also posted career highs in sacks, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries in 2019.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	ARI	16	38	11	49	13.0	0	3	1	4	0
2019	ARI	16	42	11	53	19.0	0	8	3	5	0
2020	ARI	5	5	6	11	1.0	0	0	1	0	0

28 KHALIL MACK

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-3 WT: 260
AGE: 30

CHICAGO BEARS

If your league doesn't go sack-heavy with the scoring, then Mack probably belongs further down this list. He has slipped the past two years from his production level in Oakland and then the first Chicago campaign. Mack has continued to play well but fallen short of his previous numbers. His 13 QB hits last year, for example, were his fewest since his rookie season. Perhaps the change at defensive coordinator can unlock more upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CHI	14	37	10	47	12.5	1	6	2	4	1
2019	CHI	16	40	7	47	8.5	0	5	1	4	0
2020	CHI	15	29	21	50	9.0	1	3	2	3	0

23 MATT MILANO

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-0 WT: 223
AGE: 27

BUFFALO BILLS

Milano lost time to hamstring and pectoral injuries last season. The pec proved to be the bigger pain, limiting Milano's snaps in six regular-season contests beyond the six he missed altogether. He still managed three passes defensed, 3.5 sacks and a career-high nine QB hits. The Bills gave him a big new contract in March, indicating they expect more cross-category contributions.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	BUF	13	52	26	78	1.0	3	0	3	7	0
2019	BUF	15	65	36	101	1.5	0	1	1	9	0
2020	BUF	10	35	10	45	3.5	1	0	0	4	0

25 JEROME BAKER

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: 6-2 WT: 225
AGE: 24

MIAMI DOLPHINS

After playing nearly full-time through six weeks, Baker dipped to 79 percent in Week 8, then 75 percent, 59 percent and a low point of 31 percent. But then things climbed to reach 97 percent or more in each of the final four games. As Baker heads into the final year of his rookie contract, let that remind you of how tenuous his hold might be on this job.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	MIA	16	57	22	79	3.0	1	0	0	3	1
2019	MIA	16	76	50	126	1.5	1	2	0	4	0
2020	MIA	16	70	42	112	7.0	0	2	0	3	0

29 ZAVEN COLLINS

BYE WEEK: 12
HT: 6-4 WT: 260
AGE: 22

ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cardinals quickly announced after the draft that Collins would start at their "Mike" linebacker position. That shoves Jordan Hicks aside and welcomes a 260-pounder who racked up 25 tackles for a loss over three seasons at Tulsa and closed out his career with four interceptions in eight games last year. Collins has the skill set to contribute in coverage as well as coming forward in the pass rush or run defense. He brings a high 2021 ceiling.

24 SHAQ THOMPSON

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-0 WT: 230
AGE: 27

CAROLINA PANTHERS

His first season after Luke Kuechly's retirement found no boost to Thompson's numbers. He set a career high in tackles but actually averaged more per game the year before. Pro Football Focus handed Thompson his worst grades to date overall and in run defense, pass rushing and coverage. His five passes defensed, however, remind us that IDP value can often just depend on a guy staying on the field.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CAR	14	51	29	80	3.5	0	1	0	1	0
2019	CAR	14	75	34	109	3.0	0	0	0	3	0
2020	CAR	16	63	51	114	0.0	0	2	1	5	0

26 DEVIN BUSH

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 5-11 WT: 234
AGE: 23

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Bush will need to prove that his left knee is all the way back after last October's ACL tear, as he relies pretty heavily on speed. He wasn't offering much statistically before the injury but did graduate to 100 percent playing time. Rookie-year Bush started out playing full time but dipped south of 80 percent for seven of his final eight games. He appeared headed for a boost in pass-rushing opportunities in 2020.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	PIT	16	72	37	109	1.0	2	1	4	4	1
2020	PIT	5	16	10	26	1.0	0	0	0	3	0

30 ALEXANDER JOHNSON

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: 6-2 WT: 255
AGE: 29

DENVER BRONCOS

Denver's Round 3 selection of Baron Browning might give Johnson a new partner inside as soon as this season. But Johnson doesn't need replacing. He fell short of matching his 2019 performance level last year. Johnson ranked 12th among linebackers in total tackles, though. He saw the third-most pass-rushing chances among off-ball linebackers. Johnson managed just one sack, but there's significant upside if he gets that level of opportunity again.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	DEN	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	DEN	15	51	42	93	1.5	1	2	1	3	0
2020	DEN	16	72	52	124	1.0	0	2	0	2	0

1 DERWIN JAMES JR.

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-2 WT: 215
AGE: 25

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Is this too much faith in James, who missed nearly all of the past two years? Maybe. He was first-team All-Pro as a rookie two years ago. Then came a 2019 foot fracture. Then a torn meniscus stole 2020. The Chargers — even with a new coaching staff — still exercised his fifth-year option. At full health, James might just be the biggest all-around talent at the position. His 13 passes defensed and 3.5 sacks from 2018 back that up.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	LAC	16	75	30	105	3.5	3	0	0	13	0
2019	LAC	5	23	11	34	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	LAC	DNP - Injury									

2 BUDDA BAKER

BYE WEEK: 12
HT: 5-10 WT: 195
AGE: 25

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Baker finally snagged his first career interception (and then his second) in his fourth NFL season and doesn't pile up big plays. But over the past three seasons, only six players have collected more total tackles — and just two have more solos. (They're all linebackers.) Last season found Baker splitting his time evenly between "in the box" and deep, after wider splits in each direction the previous two years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	ARI	14	78	24	102	2.0	0	1	2	1	1
2019	ARI	16	104	43	147	0.5	0	1	1	6	0
2020	ARI	15	90	28	118	2.0	2	1	0	6	0

3 JAMAL ADAMS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-1 WT: 213
AGE: 25

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

If you wondered how the Seahawks could justify sending two first-round picks for a safety, it's because they think Adams is a defensive end. He tallied 21 more pass-rush snaps than any other safety in the league last year. That gap would have been wider if Adams hadn't missed four games. It worked. Adams set DB records with 9.5 sacks and 14 QB hits. There seems no reason we should expect a different approach in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NYJ	16	86	29	115	3.5	1	3	1	12	0
2019	NYJ	14	61	14	75	6.5	1	2	1	7	2
2020	SEA	12	59	24	83	9.5	0	1	0	3	0

4 LANDON COLLINS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-0 WT: 218
AGE: 27

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Collins is working back from an October Achilles tear. That will make his summer worth watching, to make sure he's on track. Coordinator Jack Del Rio told NBC Sports Washington in May that he also asked Collins to play "a little bit lighter" in 2021. That confirms that he'll remain at safety, in spite of Kamren Curl's noteworthy play after Collins went down. Collins, of course, finished his last full season among the top-8 fantasy DBs.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NYG	12	67	29	96	0.0	0	1	0	4	0
2019	WAS	15	78	39	117	1.0	0	2	0	4	0
2020	WAS	7	24	17	41	2.0	1	1	0	1	0

5 JESSIE BATES III

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-1 WT: 200
AGE: 24

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Don't tell Bates that interception totals are supposed to be volatile. He has picked off three passes every year so far, while increasing his total plays on the ball each season. Pro Football Focus graded Bates the top overall safety last season and second best in coverage. Bates' role didn't change with last year's switch from Shawn Williams to Vonn Bell at the other safety spot, so expect more of the same. His progress might even mean more INTs.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CIN	16	73	38	111	0.0	3	0	0	7	1
2019	CIN	16	71	29	100	0.0	3	1	1	9	0
2020	CIN	16	78	31	109	0.0	3	1	0	15	0

6 JEREMY CHINN

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-3 WT: 220
AGE: 23

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Chinn proved impressively versatile in his debut season. According to Pro Football Focus, his snaps broke down this way: 40.5 percent in the "box," 24.5 percent at free safety, 23.8 percent at slot corner, 8.7 percent on the line, and 2.5 percent at wide corner. No wonder he contributed across categories. Chinn, of course, isn't likely to score two recovery TDs every year. But he still would have ranked among the top 10 even without those 12 fantasy points.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	CAR	15	68	49	117	1.0	1	2	2	5	2

Adams: Ryan Kang via AP; Smith: Peter Brouillet

7 JOHN JOHNSON III

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 6-0 WT: 209
AGE: 25

CLEVELAND BROWNS

After four strong years with the Rams, Johnson was a free agent priority for the Browns. He was one of just four safeties in the league to play every defensive snap last season, and it's not hard to envision that continuing. Johnson is capable of playing anywhere in the secondary, which will help him fit various personnel groupings. Cleveland's unproven linebackers might help provide tackle opportunities.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	LAR	16	82	37	119	0.0	4	1	0	11	0
2019	LAR	6	24	27	51	0.0	2	0	0	2	0
2020	LAR	16	73	32	105	0.0	1	0	0	8	0

8 JORDAN POYER

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-0 WT: 191
AGE: 30

BUFFALO BILLS

Poyer, Budda Baker and Jessie Bates III are the only three defensive backs who have reached 100 tackles each of the past three seasons. In Poyer's case, that has helped him keep up the fantasy production while shedding coverage stats. He went from nine interceptions over his first two Bills seasons to just four over the past two. Poyer's Pro Football Focus grades indicate he has settled in as decent in coverage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	BUF	16	73	27	100	2.0	4	1	1	6	0
2019	BUF	16	71	36	107	1.0	2	3	3	3	0
2020	BUF	16	91	33	124	2.0	2	2	0	5	0

9 JUSTIN SIMMONS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: 6-2 WT: 202
AGE: 27

DENVER BRONCOS

Simmons began his starting stint as a strong run defender and has improved his play in coverage (24 passes defensed and nine interceptions over the past two years). Although he has yet to reach 100 total tackles in a season, Simmons' strong solo numbers lay a solid base for the big-play upside. He ranked 18th among all defensive players in solo tackles collected over the past three seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	DEN	16	71	26	97	0.0	3	0	0	4	0
2019	DEN	16	65	28	93	0.0	4	0	0	15	0
2020	DEN	16	77	19	96	0.0	5	0	1	9	0

10 JOHNATHAN ABRAM

BYE WEEK: 8
HT: 6-0 WT: 205
AGE: 24

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Gus Bradley spent the past four years running the Chargers' defense, helping safeties such as Rayshawn Jenkins, Derwin James Jr., Adrian Phillips and Jahleel Addae maximize their stat potential. Before that came Johnathan Cyprien in Jacksonville and Kam Chancellor in Seattle. Now he takes over the Raiders and finds this former first-round pick at strong safety behind a shaky set of linebackers. Abram hits 2021 with a high fantasy ceiling.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	OAK	1	1	4	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	LV	13	60	26	86	0.0	2	0	0	6	0

11 JABRILL PEPPERS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 5-11 WT: 215
AGE: 25

NEW YORK GIANTS

After an early-season ankle injury, Peppers turned it on for the final 11 games of 2020. He followed a 111-tackle pace and defended 10 passes over that span. Xavier McKinney — an early second-round pick last year who lost 10 games to injury — figures to step into the lineup but shouldn't alter Peppers' role. Both players look capable of playing multiple spots, and that's how Peppers did his damage. The LBs still look like they'll need help in the "box."

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	CLE	16	52	27	79	1.0	1	0	2	5	0
2019	NYG	11	51	25	76	0.0	1	3	0	5	1
2020	NYG	15	57	34	91	2.5	1	1	1	11	0

12 TAYLOR RAPP

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: 6-0 WT: 208
AGE: 23

LOS ANGELES RAMS

John Johnson III's free-agent departure leaves room for both Rapp and Jordan Fuller to claim starting jobs. Rapp headed toward last season as the incumbent, but a late-summer knee injury allowed Fuller to step in and claim his role. At full health in 2019, Rapp posted top-15 fantasy numbers in a safety-LB hybrid role. We'll see whether 2021 finds something similar — we're on the second new coordinator since then — or simply places Rapp at strong safety.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	LAR	15	62	38	100	0.0	2	0	1	8	1
2020	LAR	9	32	12	44	0.0	1	1	0	3	0

13 HARRISON SMITH

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-2 WT: 214
AGE: 32

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

If you're looking for plays on the ball from your safety, then Smith stands out. His 39 passes defensed and 16 interceptions over the past four years trail only Kevin Byard among players who spent that whole span at safety. Minnesota's defense suffered a big downturn in 2020 but should have the pieces for at least some 2021 rebound. That would pressure offenses into a few more harried decisions.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	MIN	16	67	17	84	3.0	3	1	2	6	0
2019	MIN	15	65	20	85	1.0	3	3	2	11	0
2020	MIN	16	54	35	89	0.5	5	0	0	10	0

14 ANTOINE WINFIELD JR.

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 5-9 WT: 203
AGE: 23

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Winfield jumped into full-time duty right away and ranked third among Buccaneers in tackles in 2020. He did so despite spending about 70 percent of his defensive snaps at deep safety, according to Pro Football Focus. So Winfield didn't pad those tackles with extra time in the "box." It probably didn't hurt that Tampa's defense allowed 69 percent completions, the league's fourth-highest rate. This season should bring similar opportunity, with room for Winfield to improve on the ball.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	TB	16	64	30	94	3.0	1	2	1	6	0

15 VONN BELL

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 5-11 WT: 205
AGE: 26

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Bell went from primarily a free safety with the 2019 Saints to primarily a "box" safety with last year's Bengals. That helped him crack 100 tackles for the first time. With questions remaining at linebacker in Cincinnati, expect a similar deployment for Bell. He has never offered much in the big-play department but did match his career high with five passes defensed in 2020. He won't turn 27 until mid-December.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NO	16	63	26	89	1.0	0	1	1	3	0
2019	NO	13	66	23	89	1.5	1	2	5	5	1
2020	CIN	16	67	46	113	0.0	0	3	2	5	0

16 KEVIN BYARD

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: 5-11 WT: 212
AGE: 28

TENNESSEE TITANS

Byard saw his interceptions dwindle last season. Pro Football Focus grades say his coverage performance has slipped each of the past three years, with a big drop in 2020. He also played the largest share of snaps in the box (39.6 percent) in his four years as a starter combined with his smallest share at free safety (43.2 percent). Byard's shares have fluctuated through four years, so we'll see if that becomes a trend.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	TEN	16	62	28	90	2.0	4	0	0	8	0
2019	TEN	16	60	24	84	0.0	5	0	0	9	0
2020	TEN	16	79	32	111	0.0	1	1	0	7	0

17 MALCOLM JENKINS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-0 WT: 204
AGE: 33

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Since 2014, Jenkins has never finished lower than 33rd among fantasy DBs (depending on your scoring). Only once in that span has he finished outside the top 24. The veteran delivered his best finish in five years in his first season back with the Saints. Jenkins struggled in coverage, but that actually helps his fantasy upside by allowing more completions and encouraging throws in his direction.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	PHI	16	79	18	97	1.0	1	3	1	8	0
2019	PHI	16	63	18	81	2.5	0	4	1	8	0
2020	NO	16	69	22	91	2.5	3	1	1	10	0

18 TRACY WALKER

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-1 WT: 210
AGE: 26

DETROIT LIONS

Walker played 83 percent or more of the snaps in six of the first seven games. Then came six straight of 52 percent or less. They finally went back to him for the final two, though. And Walker delivered 22 tackles. He has produced whenever in the lineup and appears to be back in the starting picture under the new coaching staff. Watch for reports this summer on his role for 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	DET	16	12	2	14	0.0	1	0	0	2	0
2019	DET	13	82	21	103	0.0	1	1	0	8	0
2020	DET	15	64	23	87	1.0	0	0	0	4	0

MARLON HUMPHREY

19 KEANU NEAL

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-0 WT: 211
AGE: 26

DALLAS COWBOYS

The Cowboys gave Neal a one-year deal in free agency after hiring his coach from Atlanta, Dan Quinn, to run the defense. The team announced that Neal would play a hybrid LB-safety role, which should mean lots of time in the "box" and a fair number of tackle opportunities. Neal rebounded from tearing the ACL and then the Achilles in his left leg in consecutive seasons to play 15 games and record his third 100-tackle season last year.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	ATL	1	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	ATL	3	11	3	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	ATL	15	77	24	101	1.0	1	0	1	2	0

20 KENNY MOORE II

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: 5-9 WT: 190
AGE: 26

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Moore has increased his fantasy points per game for three straight seasons, culminating in a top-10 finish among DBs last year. Credit his first TD return among a career-high four interceptions for the high point. But playing mostly in the slot over three starting seasons keeps Moore near the action and makes him a more reliable scorer than most corners. A rising Colts defense adds upside by applying pressure to opposing offenses.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	IND	15	63	14	77	1.5	3	1	0	11	0
2019	IND	11	50	11	61	2.5	2	0	1	3	0
2020	IND	16	68	12	80	2.0	4	1	0	13	1

21 MARLON HUMPHREY

BYE WEEK: 8
HT: 6-0 WT: 197
AGE: 25

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Tell Humphrey he can't repeat those two touchdown returns that made him a top-15 fantasy defensive back in 2019. He'll just turn around and lead the league with eight forced fumbles, tying for seventh most ever in a single season. Of course, that's another unsustainable number, but Humphrey is just a good player: a former first-round pick who gained full-time snaps the past two years. His 51 passes defensed suggest the next trick will be an interception boost.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	BAL	14	31	6	37	0.0	2	1	0	15	0
2019	BAL	16	53	12	65	0.0	3	2	3	14	2
2020	BAL	15	70	12	82	2.5	1	8	0	11	0

22 XAVIER McKINNEY

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 6-0 WT: 201
AGE: 22

NEW YORK GIANTS

We'll need to watch this summer to make sure McKinney is headed for a starting gig. But he started the final four games as a rookie despite missing the first 10 with a foot injury. McKinney increased his playing time in each of those contests, up to 89 percent in the finale. There's room for him, Jabrill Peppers and Logan Ryan to all co-exist in full-time roles. At Alabama, McKinney delivered six sacks, five interceptions and 15 passes defensed over his two starting years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	NYG	6	14	11	25	0.0	1	0	0	1	0

Humphrey: AP Images; Mathieu: Tim Umphrey

TYRANN MATHIEU

23 TYRANN MATHIEU

BYE WEEK: 12
HT: 5-9 WT: 190
AGE: 29

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Mathieu showed last year what to like and what not to like about him in fantasy. He snagged a career-high six interceptions in his second Chiefs season. Honey Badger also garnered the second-lowest Pro Football Focus coverage grade of his career — a year after getting his second highest. Mathieu's production is volatile and tough to predict. But he's worth a shot in this range with 10 INTs over his two K.C. seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	HOU	16	70	19	89	3.0	2	0	1	8	0
2019	KC	16	63	12	75	2.0	4	0	0	12	0
2020	KC	15	48	14	62	0.0	6	0	0	9	1

24 CARLTON DAVIS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: 6-1 WT: 206
AGE: 24

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Davis finished 2019 as the league's third-most targeted corner, according to Pro Football Focus. In 2020, he tied for fifth. That is how you find opportunities for passes defensed and solo tackles. Over those two seasons, no one has defended more passes than Davis' 37, and just six corners have more solo tackles. It doesn't hurt that Davis tends to face opponents' top outside receivers most often.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	TB	13	36	4	40	0.0	0	1	1	4	0
2019	TB	14	54	6	60	0.0	1	1	1	19	0
2020	TB	14	52	16	68	0.0	4	0	0	18	0

25 JORDAN FULLER

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: 6-2 WT: 203
AGE: 23

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Fuller filled in as a sixth-round rookie last summer when Taylor Rapp suffered a left knee injury, and then he refused to give the job back. Fuller spent the majority of his time at free safety, which allows him to pair nicely with Rapp now that John Johnson III has moved on in free agency. Fuller's numbers continued the way they trended in college: solid production in both tackling and coverage; nothing huge in either area.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	LAR	11	42	18	60	0.0	3	0	0	5	0

26 JUSTIN REID

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: 5-10 WT: 187
AGE: 24

HOUSTON TEXANS

Reid told the *Houston Chronicle* in May that he saw a lot more turnover opportunities coming in the defensive scheme of new coordinator Lovie Smith. That's what everyone says when they're installing a new defense. But Smith has spent 14 years as an NFL head coach or defensive coordinator. Ten of those teams ranked among the top 12 in takeaways. So there's reason to trust Reid here and to believe that he can get in on the action.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	HOU	16	70	18	88	0.0	3	1	2	10	1
2019	HOU	15	57	21	78	0.0	2	0	1	5	0
2020	HOU	13	62	21	83	2.0	0	0	0	3	0

27 KHARI WILLIS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: 5-11 WT: 213
AGE: 25

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

In his first full starting turn, Willis delivered a top-15 fantasy-scoring average. A TD return on an interception gave a boost, but Willis' 10 passes defensed and three interceptions over two starting seasons at Michigan State suggest that we can expect to keep seeing some plays in that area. Willis can also make plays coming forward. He notched three sacks among 5.5 total tackles for a loss in his first season as a college starter.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	IND	14	53	18	71	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	IND	14	65	20	85	2.0	2	1	0	6	1

28 MARCUS MAYE

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: 6-0 WT: 207
AGE: 28

NEW YORK JETS

Maye looked like he was taking over Jamal Adams' role when he hit up Josh Allen for a pair of sacks in last season's opener. But he wouldn't register another QB hit all season. Maye instead played a little more than half of his snaps at free safety. That was down a bit from his split before Adams left, but still opposite of how the Jets deployed Adams. Expect Maye to stay back more than he'll hit the "box."

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	NYJ	6	30	4	34	0.5	1	1	0	2	0
2019	NYJ	16	50	15	65	0.0	1	0	0	7	0
2020	NYJ	16	52	36	88	2.0	2	2	1	11	0

29 ADRIAN PHILLIPS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: 5-11 WT: 210
AGE: 29

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Phillips was a linebacker with a safety's number in his first Patriots season. He spent 85.6 percent of his snaps either in the "box" or on the line. That helped Phillips rank eighth among all DBs in solo tackles and tie for fifth in total tackles. He's not likely to offer much in other categories. He's no lock to maintain a starting role, especially with Kyle Dugger entering his second season and Jalen Mills arriving in free agency.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	LAC	16	65	29	94	0.0	1	1	0	9	0
2019	LAC	7	23	13	36	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	NE	16	76	33	109	1.0	2	0	0	4	0

30 MINKAH FITZPATRICK

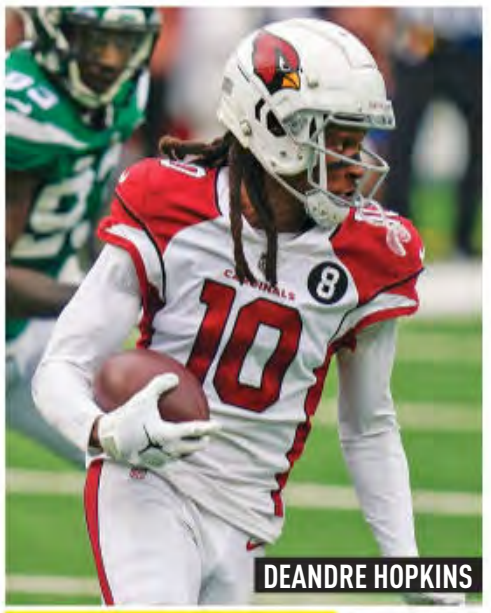
BYE WEEK: 7
HT: 6-1 WT: 207
AGE: 24

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Fitzpatrick gets more attractive if your league leans more toward big-play scoring than tackles. Fitzpatrick has delivered four TD returns in his three seasons. Even if Fitzpatrick scores one every season, that'll only help you in a single week. His nine INTs in 30 games with the Steelers have been huge as well. That's another volatile stat, but Fitzpatrick will remain a threat in that area.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2018	MIA	16	51	29	80	0.0	2	0	0	9	1
2019	MIA/PIT	16	44	25	69	0.0	5	2	3	9	2
2020	PIT	16	60	19	79	0.0	4	1	1	11	1

Arizona CARDINALS


DEANDRE HOPKINS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Kyler Murray	435.9
	Colt McCoy	10.7
RB	Chase Edmonds	160.3
	James Conner	116.7
	Eno Benjamin	28.2
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	245.9
	Rondale Moore (R)	110.1
	A.J. Green	100.5
	Christian Kirk	80.1
TE	Maxx Williams	
K	Matt Prater	142.0

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INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How will the backfield touches be distributed?

Considering the two main options offer vastly different skills and traits, it's difficult to assume one back is going to get that many more touches over the other between Chase Edmonds and James Conner. It's important to note that head coach Kliff Kingsbury has previously said he believes Edmonds can be the Cardinals' bell cow if that's how things were to shake out. But that was before Arizona signed Conner, the former Steelers' starter, to a one-year deal. Both running backs will have substantial roles, whether it's a 50-50 split or a 60-40 split tipping a little bit toward one over the other, which probably would be Edmonds in that case. Both players are effective pass catchers who will also get plenty of screens and short throws. Don't sleep on rookie wide receiver Rondale Moore, either. Kingsbury says he plans to utilize the speedy, diminutive (5'7") Moore on reverses, fly sweeps and other gadget plays.

What's the pecking order for targets behind DeAndre Hopkins?

Hopkins will get enough targets for TWO wide receivers, but the Cardinals have an awful lot of trust in veteran free agent addition A.J. Green. He'll get a ton of targets in traffic. After that, it's basically a crap shoot between Christian Kirk and Moore, although the belief is the rookie will get more and more opportunity every time he flashes with a big play here or there.

With the changes to the defense can this unit be a top-10 fantasy option?

Absolutely. Last year, the Cardinals tied for fourth in the league with 48 sacks without sack master Chandler Jones for most of the season. With his healthy return and the arrival of former three-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year J.J. Watt, Arizona's sack numbers should soar. The Cardinals also feature two of the best tackling machines in the league in safety Budda Baker and insider linebacker Jordan Hicks, along with the team's two most recent first-round picks (Zaven Collins and Isaiah Simmons).

—Bob McManaman, *Arizona Republic*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
James Conner, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Christian Kirk, WR

OVERVALUED
Chase Edmonds, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Rondale Moore, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Chandler Jones, LB

TOP IDP
Budda Baker, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-13

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
2	Sept. 19	Minnesota	4:05 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
3	Sept. 26	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
4	Oct. 3	at L.A. Rams	4:05 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
5	Oct. 10	San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
6	Oct. 17	at Cleveland	4:05 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
7	Oct. 24	Houston	4:25 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
8	Oct. 28	Green Bay (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
9	Nov. 7	at San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
10	Nov. 14	Carolina	4:05 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
11	Nov. 21	at Seattle	4:25 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
12		BYE					
13	Dec. 5	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
14	Dec. 13	L.A. Rams (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
15	Dec. 19	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
16	Dec. 25	Indianapolis (Sat.)	8:15 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
17	Jan. 2	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
18	Jan. 9	Seattle	4:25 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Kyler Murray	558	375	3,971	26	12
Chris Streveler	16	11	105	1	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Kenyan Drake	258	940	3.6	7
Kyler Murray	60	208	3.5	2
Chase Edmonds	23	138	6.0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
DeAndre Hopkins	115	1,407	12.2	6
Larry Fitzgerald	54	409	7.6	1
Chase Edmonds	53	402	7.6	4
Christian Kirk	48	621	12.9	6
Dan Arnold	31	438	14.1	4

KICKING: Zane Gonzalez, 31-35 FGs, 34-35 PAT, 127 points

TACKLES: Jordan Hicks, 150; Budda Baker, 147

SACKS: Chandler Jones, 19.0; Terrell Suggs, 5.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Jordan Hicks, 3; Patrick Peterson, 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 13th (25.6 ppg)
Rushing: 7th (139.8 ypg)
Passing: 17th (244.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 21st (39.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-13th (58)
RZ TDs: T-9th (38)
RZ TD %: 10th (65.5%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 12th (22.9 ppg)
Rushing: 22nd (125.5 ypg)
Passing: 10th (226.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 12th (39.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-17th (56)
RZ TDs: T-7th (29)
RZ TD %: 3rd (51.8%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Zaven Collins	LB	6-4	260	Tulsa
2. Rondale Moore	WR	5-7	180	Purdue
4. Marco Wilson	CB	5-11	187	Florida
6. Victor Dimukeje	OLB	6-2	265	Duke
6. Tay Gowan	CB	6-2	185	UCF
7. James Wiggins	SS	5-11	205	Cincinnati
7. Michal Menet	C	6-4	306	Penn State

FANTASY IMPACT: For the second straight draft, the Cardinals focused on defense, using five of their seven picks on that side of the ball. However, earlier this offseason, the Cardinals traded their third-round pick to Las Vegas for three-time Pro Bowl center Rodney Hudson, a move that should benefit the Arizona offense as a whole. Kyler Murray also got another weapon in Rondale Moore. The diminutive yet explosive playmaker's versatility enhances his fantasy appeal, but it's hard to gauge Moore's outlook considering the presence of DeAndre Hopkins and Chase Edmonds combined with the arrivals of James Conner and A.J. Green.

Hopkins: AP Photo/Seth Wenig; Moore: Donald Page

Atlanta FALCONS

CALVIN RIDLEY

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Matt Ryan	346.8
RB	Mike Davis	158.8
	Javian Hawkins (R)	37.5
WR	Calvin Ridley	222.6
	Julio Jones	208.9
	Russell Gage	80.0
	Cordarrelle Patterson	63.6
TE	Kyle Pitts (R)	144.0
	Hayden Hurst	69.4
K	Younghoe Koo	162.0

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INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How will the offense look different under new head coach Arthur Smith?

The offense under Smith will probably be more balanced than Atlanta has seen since the Kyle Shanahan days. Whereas former offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter obsessed over the passing game and struggled to mount much of a rushing attack, Smith knows the secret to getting the ball going in the air and on the ground. With 2021 first-round draft pick Kyle Pitts in tow next to Julio Jones and Calvin Ridley, Smith will have a lot of flexibility in the passing game. The rushing attack will go through free agent addition Mike Davis. You're not going to see the Falcons abandon the run for an aerial blitz like they have in the past.

Will any Falcons RB have consistent fantasy relevance in 2021?

Davis is a low-risk, high-reward option. He had 1,015 yards from scrimmage in last year's breakout campaign with the Panthers. Smith won't use the running back in Atlanta like he did with All-Pro Derrick Henry in Tennessee, but he'll run the ball more than some expect in an offense with Jones, Ridley and Pitts.

Has Calvin Ridley replaced Julio Jones as the No. 1 target?

There has been scuttlebutt of a Jones trade perhaps materializing over the summer, though his health might be a bigger storyline to follow with the odds of a trade still slim. Jones struggled with a hamstring injury for some of last season. If healthy, Jones is still one of the best receivers in the NFL. But if he's not 100 percent or he's traded, Ridley becomes WR1.

Can the Falcons have two fantasy-relevant tight ends this season?

Pitts is one of the most celebrated Falcons draft picks since Jones, so he'll likely have some sort of role in this offense right away. Smith got good production out of Jonnu Smith and Anthony Firkser in Tennessee and he'll likely do the same with Pitts and Hurst, who's set to become a free agent after the season.

—Cory Woodroof, The Falcoholic

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Russell Gage, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Javian Hawkins, RB

OVERVALUED
Hayden Hurst, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Kyle Pitts, TE

BOUNCE-BACK
Julio Jones, WR

TOP IDP
Deion Jones, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 30

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
2	Sept. 19	at Tampa Bay	4:05 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
3	Sept. 26	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
4	Oct. 3	Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
5	Oct. 10	vs. N.Y. Jets (London)	9:30 a.m.	12	28	26	2-14
6		BYE					
7	Oct. 24	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
8	Oct. 31	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
9	Nov. 7	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
10	Nov. 14	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
11	Nov. 18	New England (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
12	Nov. 28	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
13	Dec. 5	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
14	Dec. 12	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
15	Dec. 19	at San Francisco	4:05 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
16	Dec. 26	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
17	Jan. 2	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
18	Jan. 9	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Matt Ryan	626	407	4,581	26	11
RUSHING	**ATT**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Todd Gurley II	195		678	3.5	9
Brian Hill	100		465	4.7	1
Ito Smith	63		268	4.3	1
RECEIVING	**REC**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Calvin Ridley	90		1,374	15.3	9
Russell Gage	72		786	10.9	4
Hayden Hurst	56		571	10.2	6
Julio Jones	51		771	15.1	3
Brian Hill	25		199	8.0	0

KICKING: Matt Bryant, 37-39 FGs, 33-36 PAT, 144 points

TACKLES: Foyesade Oluokun, 117; Deion Jones, 106

SACKS: Deion Jones, 4.5; Gardy Jarrett, 4.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Blidi Wreh-Wilson, 3; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 16th (24.8 ppg)
Rushing: 27th (95.8 ypg)
Passing: 5th (272.7 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 10th (43.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-12th (58)
RZ TDs: T-20th (31)
RZ TD %: 26th (53.4%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 19th (25.9 ppg)
Rushing: 6th (104.8 ypg)
Passing: 32nd (293.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 18th (41.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-17th (56)
RZ TDs: T-21st (36)
RZ TD %: 25th (64.3%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Kyle Pitts	TE	6-6	246	Florida
2. Richie Grant	S	6-0	200	UCF
3. Jalen Mayfield	G/T	6-5	320	Michigan
4. Darren Hall	CB	6-0	190	San Diego State
4. Drew Dalman	C	6-3	300	Stanford
5. Ta'Quon Graham	DT	6-4	294	Texas
5. Adetokunbo Ogundeji	DE	6-4	268	Notre Dame
5. Avery Williams	CB	5-9	195	Boise State
6. Frank Darby	WR	6-1	200	Arizona State

FANTASY IMPACT: The Falcons' big splash in the draft was making Kyle Pitts, the fourth overall pick, the highest tight end selected in NFL history. Expectations are understandably high for Pitts, who should carve out a significant role in new head coach Arthur Smith's offense despite the presence of wide receivers Julio Jones, Calvin Ridley and fellow tight end Hayden Hurst. Pitts' dynasty value is obvious, but try to avoid the temptation of taking him too early in redraft leagues. It may take a little bit of time for Pitts and Matt Ryan to develop their chemistry, and there are other mouths to feed in this passing attack.

Ridley: Tom DiPace via AP; Pitts: Tom DiPace

Baltimore RAVENS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Lamar Jackson	407.3
	Trace McSorley	11.3
RB	J.K. Dobbins	190.9
	Gus Edwards	121.3
WR	Marquise Brown	138.1
	Sammy Watkins	105.7
	Rashod Bateman (R)	98.9
TE	Mark Andrews	153.6
K	Justin Tucker	160.0

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J.K. Dobbins or Gus Edwards — which running back finishes with more carries in 2021?

Dobbins. Granted, no running back is going to be a 25-carry bell cow in this offense, and quarterback Lamar Jackson is probably going to run the ball more than anyone else. The Ravens occasionally use both players in two-back sets, but Dobbins had 62 carries over the final five regular-season games to Edwards' 50, and that trend should continue. Dobbins finished with nine touchdown runs, a Ravens rookie record, and scored at least once in all five regular-season games after returning from a midseason bout with COVID-19.

Marquise Brown or Mark Andrews — who finishes with more fantasy points in 2021?

Andrews. No team passes less often than the Ravens, and the addition of free agent Sammy Watkins, first-round pick Rashod Bateman and fourth-rounder Tylan Wallace means the workload will be spread even further. Brown and Andrews averaged about 6.3 targets a game last year (Andrews missed two on the reserve/COVID-19 list), but Andrews is Jackson's most trusted target, and Jackson is most accurate in the middle of the field, where Andrews does his best work. Plus, Jackson looks for Andrews in the red zone.

Is there another fantasy-relevant WR on this roster?

The Ravens' run-first offense isn't kind to receivers' fantasy value. Can Bateman equal Brown's rookie total of seven touchdown catches? Unlikely, given how Jackson has multiple options now, and how he will probably continue to lean on Andrews in the red zone. Watkins enjoyed his only 1,000-yard season in 2015 with Buffalo, where his offensive coordinator was current Ravens play-caller Greg Roman, but Watkins has missed 16 games in the past three years.

—Bo Smolka, PressBox

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Miles Boykin, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Tylan Wallace, WR

OVERVALUED
Sammy Watkins, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Rashod Bateman, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Marquise Brown, WR

TOP IDP
Patrick Queen, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 2

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 13	at Las Vegas (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
2	Sept. 19	Kansas City	8:20 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
3	Sept. 26	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
4	Oct. 3	at Denver	4:25 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
5	Oct. 11	Indianapolis (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
6	Oct. 17	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
7	Oct. 24	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
8		BYE					
9	Nov. 7	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
10	Nov. 11	at Miami (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
11	Nov. 21	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
12	Nov. 28	Cleveland	8:20 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
13	Dec. 5	at Pittsburgh	4:25 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
14	Dec. 12	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
15	Dec. 19	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
16	Dec. 26	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
17	Jan. 2	L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
18	Jan. 9	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Lamar Jackson	376	242	2,757	26	9
Robert Griffin III	14	8	42	0	2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Lamar Jackson	159	1,005	6.3	7
J.K. Dobbins	134	805	6.0	9
Gus Edwards	144	723	5.0	6
Mark Ingram II	72	299	4.2	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Marquise Brown	58	769	13.3	8
Mark Andrews	58	701	12.1	7
Willie Snead IV	33	432	13.1	3
Devin Duvernay	20	201	10.1	0

KICKING: Justin Tucker, 26-29 FGs, 52-53 PAT, 130 points

TACKLES: Patrick Queen, 106; Chuck Clark, 96

SACKS: Matt Judon, 6.0; Calais Campbell, 4.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Marcus Peters, 4; Tyus Bowser, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 7th (29.3 ppg)
Rushing: 1st (191.9 ypg)
Passing: 32nd (171.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 4th (48.8%)
Red Zone Trips: T-5th (60)
RZ TDs: T-9th (38)
RZ TD %: 12th (63.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 2nd (18.9 ppg)
Rushing: 8th (108.8 ypg)
Passing: 6th (221.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 2nd (34.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-2nd (45)
RZ TDs: 6th (28)
RZ TD %: 18th (62.2%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Rashod Bateman	WR	6-1	193	Minnesota
1. Odafe Oweh	OLB	6-5	251	Penn State
3. Ben Cleveland	G	6-6	357	Georgia
3. Brandon Stephens	CB	6-1	215	SMU
4. Tylan Wallace	WR	5-11	195	Oklahoma State
5. Shaun Wade	CB	6-1	191	Ohio State
5. Daelin Hayes	OLB	6-3	253	Notre Dame
5. Ben Mason	FB/TE	6-3	256	Michigan

FANTASY IMPACT: After finishing last in the NFL in passing offense, it's no surprise that the Ravens drafted a pair of wide receivers. First-round pick Rashod Bateman could end up starting alongside Marquise Brown before the season is over, as the only other major offseason addition has been free agent Sammy Watkins. Baltimore's run-heavy offensive approach curbs the fantasy appeal of the wideouts, but Bateman could be worth a late-round flyer given Watkins' well-documented injury history. Tylan Wallace is someone to keep an eye on, but he'll likely need an injury or two to get his chance.

Andrews, Brown: W.E. Smith III

Buffalo BILLS

JOSH ALLEN

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Josh Allen	419.8
	Mitchell Trubisky	10.8
RB	Zack Moss	124.8
	Devin Singletary	96.3
	Matt Breida	38.3
WR	Stefon Diggs	258.5
	Cole Beasley	179.6
	Gabriel Davis	81.0
TE	Dawson Knox	81.0
K	Tyler Bass	154.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Josh Allen repeat as a top-five fantasy QB?

Absolutely. The seventh overall pick in the 2018 draft enters Year 4 with the same line, the same top three receivers, and most importantly, the same offensive coordinator for a fourth consecutive season in Brian Daboll. Daboll called 161 more pass plays than runs last season and isn't slowing down. Allen threw for 4,544 yards and 37 touchdowns, and topping 5,000 and 50 are attainable goals for a player who is never satisfied and is just scratching his potential.

Which Bills RB is the one to target?

Devin Singletary and Zack Moss are 1 and 1a on Buffalo's depth chart, with neither holding any distinct advantage entering camp. The duo combined for 1,168 yards and six TDs on 268 carries (4.4 ypc). But this is a passing team now, and neither back figures to be a fantasy darling. If it matters, Moss, who is more stout than the 5'7" Singletary, is better positioned to push for more work in his second season.

Will the Bills D/ST be a viable fantasy option?

The Bills continue to play winning defensive football under head coach Sean McDermott and DC Leslie Frazier. The numbers fell in 2020, but that was to be expected with a tougher schedule. The Bills still finished third in takeaways with 26. There is room for improvement, including red zone TD percentage (28th). Special teams took a hit with the loss of return man Andre Roberts and punter Corey Bojorquez.

Other than Stefon Diggs, is there a fantasy-relevant pass catcher on this roster?

Diggs is far and away the club's No. 1 threat, having led the NFL in catches (127) and yards (1,535). But fantasy players can count on Cole Beasley (82-967-4) and second-year pro Gabriel Davis (35-599-7 TDs, team-leading 17.1 ypr) to remain viable additions. They are productive players who will continue to benefit from the attention Diggs draws. Davis has 75-catch, 1,000-yard, 10-TD potential.

—Leo Roth, Freelance Writer

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Zack Moss, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Gabriel Davis, WR

OVERVALUED
Devin Singletary, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Greg Rousseau, DE

BOUNCE-BACK
Dawson Knox, TE

TOP IDP
Jordan Poyer, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-23

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
2	Sept. 19	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
3	Sept. 26	Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
4	Oct. 3	Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
5	Oct. 10	at Kansas City	8:20 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
6	Oct. 18	at Tennessee (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 31	Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
9	Nov. 7	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
10	Nov. 14	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
11	Nov. 21	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
12	Nov. 25	at New Orleans (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
13	Dec. 6	New England (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
14	Dec. 12	at Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
15	Dec. 18/19	Carolina	TBD	20	18	18	5-11
16	Dec. 26	at New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
17	Jan. 2	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
18	Jan. 9	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Josh Allen	572	396	4,544	37	10
Matt Barkley	21	11	197	1	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Devin Singletary	156	687	4.4	2
Zack Moss	112	481	4.3	4
Josh Allen	102	421	4.1	8

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Stefon Diggs	127	1,535	12.1	8
Cole Beasley	82	967	11.8	4
Devin Singletary	38	269	7.1	0
Gabriel Davis	35	59	17.1	7
John Brown	33	458	13.9	3

KICKING: Tyler Bass, 28-34 FGs, 57-59 PAT, 141 points

TACKLES: Jordan Poyer, 124; Tremaine Edmunds, 119

SACKS: A.J. Klein, 5.0; Mario Addison 5.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Tre'Davious White, 3; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 2nd (31.3 ppg)
Rushing: 20th (107.7 ypg)
Passing: 3rd (288.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 1st (49.7%)
Red Zone Trips: T-1st (68)
RZ TDs: T-4th (42)
RZ TD %: 13th (61.8%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 16th (23.4 ppg)
Rushing: 17th (119.6 ypg)
Passing: 13th (232.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 13th (39.8%)
Red Zone Trips: T-21st (58)
RZ TDs: 27th (38)
RZ TD %: 28th (65.5%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Greg Rousseau	DE	6-6	266	Miami (Fla.)
2. Boogie Basham	DE	6-3	281	Wake Forest
3. Spencer Brown	OT	6-8	311	Northern Iowa
5. Tommy Doyle	OT	6-8	320	Miami (Ohio)
6. Marquez Stevenson	WR	5-10	180	Houston
6. Damar Hamlin	S	6-0	200	Pittsburgh
6. Rachad Wildgoose	CB	5-10	191	Wisconsin
7. Jack Anderson	OG	6-4	314	Texas Tech

FANTASY IMPACT: After making it all the way to the AFC Championship Game, the Bills don't have many holes on their roster. But one area that Buffalo could use some help with is pass rush, which is why the team's first two picks were used on defensive ends/edge rushers Greg Rousseau and Boogie Basham. If those two can help improve the Bills' sack production (38 last season, tied for 15th in the NFL) that could make a D/ST that was 10th in fantasy points (Athlon scoring) in 2020 even more appealing. Wide receiver Marquez Stevenson's speed and big-play potential make him a good fit for Josh Allen's strong arm, but the sixth-round pick likely won't have much of an impact as a rookie.

Allen: Matt Hernandez; Moss: Eric Bakke via AP

Carolina PANTHERS

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Sam Darnold	299.7
	P.J. Walker	15.6
RB	Christian McCaffrey	358.3
	Chuba Hubbard (R)	30.6
	Rodney Smith	23.9
WR	DJ Moore	197.4
	Robby Anderson	181.1
	Terrace Marshall Jr. (R)	104.5
TE	Dan Arnold	85.0
K	Joey Slye	132.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for new Panthers QB Sam Darnold?

Darnold has never been a good fantasy quarterback, but he should be passable as a spot starter this season. The Panthers have surrounded him with more weapons than he's ever had before, and there's really no threat to his starting job. Expect a modest season of around 20 TDs and 3,500 passing yards. The TD number is never going to be much higher when Christian McCaffrey gobbles up so many of the scores on the ground.

What kind of workload are you anticipating for McCaffrey this season?

The Panthers love their bell cow and McCaffrey remains the most valuable Panther in fantasy terms by a wide margin. However, 30 touches per game aren't realistic. About 20-25 touches per game with roughly 125 scrimmage yards and a touchdown per game would be. McCaffrey will remain a top pick in all fantasy drafts and has been working out on his own with Darnold, trying to improve their chemistry.

DJ Moore or Robby Anderson — who finishes with more fantasy points in 2021?

It depends on if you're in a PPR league. Neither player scores very often, but Anderson had 95 catches compared to Moore's 66 last season. Moore has evolved into more a big-play threat. Take Anderson in a PPR league, particularly since Darnold knows him from their time with the Jets. In a non-PPR league, Moore is slightly more valuable.

Terrace Marshall Jr. or Chuba Hubbard — which rookie has more fantasy relevance?

Hubbard. While Marshall will get some deep looks, he will trail three solid veteran receivers in playing time (DJ Moore, Anderson and David Moore) and the Panthers don't use that many four-wide sets. Hubbard should be McCaffrey's top backup right away and, given McCaffrey's injury history from 2020, might get some chances to step in to a full-time role for a few games in 2021.

—Scott Fowler, *Charlotte Observer*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Sam Darnold, QB

DEEP SLEEPER
Dan Arnold, TE

OVERVALUED
Brian Burns, DE

TOP ROOKIE
Terrace Marshall Jr., WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Christian McCaffrey, RB

TOP IDP
Jeremy Chinn, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 26

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
2	Sept. 19	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
3	Sept. 23	at Houston (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
4	Oct. 3	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
5	Oct. 10	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
6	Oct. 17	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
7	Oct. 24	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
8	Oct. 31	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
9	Nov. 7	New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
10	Nov. 14	at Arizona	4:05 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
11	Nov. 21	Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
12	Nov. 28	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
13		BYE					
14	Dec. 12	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
15	Dec. 18/19	at Buffalo	TBD	17	13	16	13-3
16	Dec. 26	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
17	Jan. 2	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
18	Jan. 9	at Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Teddy Bridgewater	492	340	3,733	15	11
P.J. Walker	56	32	368	1	5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Mike Davis	165	642	3.9	6
Teddy Bridgewater	53	279	5.3	5
Christian McCaffrey	59	225	3.8	5
Curtis Samuel	41	200	4.9	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Robby Anderson	95	1,096	11.5	3
Curtis Samuel	77	851	11.1	3
DJ Moore	66	1,193	18.1	4
Mike Davis	59	373	6.3	2

KICKING: Joey Slye, 29-36 FGs, 33-36 PAT, 120 points

TACKLES: Jeremy Chinn, 117; Shaq Thompson, 114

SACKS: Brian Burns, 9.0; Efe Obada, 5.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Donte Jackson, 3; four tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 24th (21.9 ppg)
Rushing: 21st (106.5 ypg)
Passing: 18th (243.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 25th (39.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-14th (57)
RZ TDs: 22nd (29)
RZ TD %: 28th (50.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 18th (25.1 ppg)
Rushing: 20th (121.0 ypg)
Passing: 18th (239.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 31st (49.2%)
Red Zone Trips: 20th (57)
RZ TDs: T-21st (36)
RZ TD %: 21st (63.2%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Jaycee Horn	CB	6-1	200	South Carolina
2. Terrace Marshall Jr.	WR	6-3	200	LSU
3. Brady Christensen	OT	6-6	305	BYU
3. Tommy Tremble	TE	6-4	250	Notre Dame
4. Chuba Hubbard	RB	6-0	210	Oklahoma State
5. Daviyon Nixon	DT	6-3	305	Iowa
5. Keith Taylor	CB	6-2	190	Washington
6. Deonte Brown	OG	6-3	365	Alabama
6. Shi Smith	WR/KR	5-10	185	South Carolina
6. Thomas Fletcher	LS	6-1	235	Alabama
7. Phil Hoskins	DT	6-5	315	Kentucky

FANTASY IMPACT: Wide receiver Terrace Marshall Jr. and running back Chuba Hubbard are likely to have the biggest impact for the Panthers as rookies. Marshall will more than likely start the season behind DJ Moore and Robby Anderson in the pecking order, but the former LSU standout's combination of size and big-play ability should endear him to new quarterback Sam Darnold sooner rather than later. And while Hubbard won't supplant Christian McCaffrey in the backfield, he could have handcuff value if he establishes himself as No. 2 on the depth chart. Remember that McCaffrey played in just three games last season because of injuries.

McCaffrey: Peter Brouillet; Darnold: Bruce Schwartzman

Chicago BEARS

JUSTIN FIELDS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Justin Fields (R)	276.2
	Andy Dalton	71.5
RB	David Montgomery	189.6
	Tarik Cohen	105.0
	Khalil Herbert (R)	41.0
WR	Allen Robinson II	216.3
	Darnell Mooney	149.7
	Anthony Miller	85.7
TE	Cole Kmet	103.2
K	Cairo Santos	114.0

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INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Andy Dalton or Justin Fields — which quarterback starts more games in 2020?

They'll go with Dalton unless/until he plays himself out of the job. Fields is an extremely talented athlete, but he is not considered NFL-ready and could require a longer learning phase than some of his peers from the 2021 draft. Do not, however, discount the possibility of head coach/play-caller Matt Nagy choreographing a handful of plays designed specifically to utilize Fields' skills, even if he isn't the starter.

After a strong finish to 2020, is this now David Montgomery's backfield?

It certainly should be after Montgomery's performance. Behind a mediocre offensive line, Montgomery rushed for 1,070 yards, became a major player in the passing game (54 rec., 438 yds.), and scored a team-best 10 TDs. The addition of Damien Williams gives the Bears a solid backup, but Montgomery should receive in the vicinity of the 301 touches he got in 2020. Tarik Cohen, who missed most of last year with a torn ACL, could be relegated to a gadget-type player and return specialist.

Jimmy Graham or Cole Kmet — which tight end will have more fantasy relevance in 2021?

Kmet will probably catch more passes, but Graham's red-zone expertise should make him more attractive fantasy-wise, considering his eight TDs last year on 50 catches. Kmet, the 2020 second-round pick, started slowly but came on strong when he got more opportunities. He caught 20 of his 28 passes in the final five games, and he's just 22.

Will the Bears D/ST bounce back to must-start status in 2021?

Not likely. The defense might struggle to improve under its third coordinator in four years. There's a potentially destructive front, but the departure of Pro Bowl cornerback Kyle Fuller won't be easy to overcome. Special teams also are a concern after four-time All-Pro kick returner Cordarrelle Patterson left via free agency, and it remains to be seen if Cohen recaptures his punt-return magic after a torn ACL.

—Bob Legere, Freelance Writer

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
David Montgomery, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Darnell Mooney, WR

OVERVALUED
Jimmy Graham, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Justin Fields, QB

BOUNCE-BACK
Tarik Cohen, RB

TOP IDP
Roquan Smith, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 3

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at L.A. Rams	8:20 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
2	Sept. 19	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
3	Sept. 26	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
4	Oct. 3	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
5	Oct. 10	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
6	Oct. 17	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
7	Oct. 24	at Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
8	Oct. 31	San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
9	Nov. 8	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
10		BYE					
11	Nov. 21	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
12	Nov. 25	at Detroit (Thu.)	12:30 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
13	Dec. 5	Arizona	1:00 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
14	Dec. 12	at Green Bay	8:20 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
15	Dec. 20	Minnesota (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
16	Dec. 26	at Seattle	4:05 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
17	Jan. 2	N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
18	Jan. 9	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Foles	312	202	1,852	10	8
Mitchell Trubisky	297	199	2,055	16	8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
David Montgomery	247	1,070	4.3	8
Cordarrelle Patterson	64	232	3.6	1
Mitchell Trubisky	33	195	5.9	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Allen Robinson II	102	1,250	12.3	6
Darnell Mooney	61	631	10.3	4
David Montgomery	54	438	8.1	2
Jimmy Graham	50	456	9.1	8
Anthony Miller	49	485	9.9	2

KICKING: Cairo Santos, 30-32 FGs, 36-37 PAT, 126 points

TACKLES: Roquan Smith, 139; Danny Trevathan, 113

SACKS: Khalil Mack, 9.0; Bilal Nichols, 5.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Tashaun Gipson Sr., 2; Roquan Smith, 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-22nd (23.3 ppg)
Rushing: 25th (102.9 ypg)
Passing: 22nd (228.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 31st (34.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-18th (55)
RZ TDs: T-20th (31)
RZ TD %: 22nd (56.4%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 14th (23.1 ppg)
Rushing: 15th (113.4 ypg)
Passing: 12th (231.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 8th (38.1%)
Red Zone Trips: 14th (53)
RZ TDs: T-7th (29)
RZ TD %: 5th (54.7%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Justin Fields	QB	6-3	227	Ohio State
2. Teven Jenkins	OT	6-6	317	Oklahoma State
5. Larry Borom	OL	6-5	332	Missouri
6. Khalil Herbert	RB	5-9	204	Virginia Tech
6. Dazz Newsome	WR	5-10	185	North Carolina
6. Thomas Graham Jr.	CB	5-10	195	Oregon
7. Khyiris Tonga	NT	6-2	326	BYU

FANTASY IMPACT: The Bears paid a big price to move up to take Justin Fields with the 11th overall pick, but if the former Ohio State quarterback lives up to the promise, it will be well worth it. That doesn't guarantee you will see Fields a lot this season, however, so keep that in mind for redraft leagues. It's not out of the realm of possibility that running back Khalil Herbert or wide receiver Dazz Newsome has a bigger impact as a rookie. Newsome, in particular, is joining a position group that has one stud (Allen Robinson II), one guy with plenty of potential (Darnell Mooney) and then a bunch of question marks.

Fields: Tom DiPace; Montgomery: AP Photo/Kamil Krzaczynski

Cincinnati BENGALS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Joe Burrow coming back from a serious knee injury?

It may not look beautiful right away, but there's no reason to believe Burrow will suffer any long-term effects from the knee injury that short-circuited his promising rookie campaign. The former No. 1 pick will be returning to an offense that should only help him build upon the solid numbers he posted in 2020. His TD numbers (13 in 10 games) are due to improve thanks to the arrival of Ja'Marr Chase and he'll likely be much better protected thanks to the offseason addition of right tackle Riley Reiff and rookie Jackson Carman helping the team in the middle of the line. Though he's not yet among the top tier of fantasy quarterbacks, Burrow is poised to be a solid roster addition with plenty of room to grow.

Tyler Boyd, Tee Higgins, Chase — which WR finishes with the most fantasy points in 2021?

For 2021, we're banking on reliability and veteran savvy and going with Boyd — especially if you're in a PPR league. In the 10 games Burrow played last season, Boyd averaged nearly seven catches and more than 70 yards per game. The touchdown totals were low but Boyd was Mr. Reliable for the Bengals on third downs. Chase's upside is massive but history shows it's a little risky to bet big on a rookie wide receiver for fantasy purposes. Higgins is only going to get better, but the presence of Chase could affect his production and consistency as a fantasy producer.

Is Joe Mixon still a workhorse (300-plus touches) running back?

In six games last year, Mixon averaged 23.3 touches last year, as the Bengals fed him early and often — even if it resulted in a number of runs right into the teeth of an opposing defense. The offensive line should be better and Giovani Bernard, who often took some of the passing game opportunities that would have otherwise gone to Mixon — is now with the Buccaneers, so the door is wide open for Mixon to have a busy 2021.

—Athlon Sports

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Joe Burrow	319.2
	Brandon Allen	16.8
RB	Joe Mixon	221.7
	Samaje Perine	36.8
WR	Tee Higgins	199.8
	Ja'Marr Chase (R)	188.1
	Tyler Boyd	163.5
TE	C.J. Uzomah	68.3
K	Evan McPherson (R)	110.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Joe Burrow, QB

DEEP SLEEPER
Chris Evans, RB

OVERVALUED
Ja'Marr Chase, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Ja'Marr Chase, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Joe Mixon, RB

TOP IDP
Jessie Bates III, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-6

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
2	Sept. 19	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
3	Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
4	Sept. 30	Jacksonville (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
5	Oct. 10	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
6	Oct. 17	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
7	Oct. 24	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
8	Oct. 31	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
9	Nov. 7	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
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11	Nov. 21	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
12	Nov. 28	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
13	Dec. 5	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
14	Dec. 12	San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
15	Dec. 19	at Denver	4:05 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
16	Dec. 26	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
17	Jan. 2	Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
18	Jan. 9	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Joe Burrow	404	264	2,688	13	5
Brandon Allen	143	90	925	5	4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Joe Mixon	119	428	3.6	3
Giovani Bernard	124	416	3.4	3
Samaje Perine	63	301	4.8	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Tyler Boyd	79	841	10.5	4
Tee Higgins	67	908	13.6	6
A.J. Green	47	523	11.1	2
Giovani Bernard	47	355	7.6	3
Drew Sample	40	349	8.7	1

KICKING: Randy Bullock, 21-26 FGs, 24-25 PAT, 87 points

TACKLES: Vonn Bell, 114; Jessie Bates III, 109

SACKS: Carl Lawson, 5.5; two tied with 2

INTERCEPTIONS: Jessie Bates III, 3; Logan Wilson 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 29th (19.4 ppg)
Rushing: 24th (104.3 ypg)
Passing: 27th (215.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 30th (36.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-25th (48)
RZ TDs: T-29th (24)
RZ TD %: T-29th (50.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 22nd (26.5 ppg)
Rushing: 29th (148.0 ypg)
Passing: 19th (241.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 20th (43.3%)
Red Zone Trips: T-21st (58)
RZ TDs: T-25th (37)
RZ TD %: 24th (63.8%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-1	200	LSU
2. Jackson Carman	OG	6-5	330	Clemson
3. Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	253	Texas
4. Cam Sample	DE	6-3	274	Tulane
4. Tyler Shelvin	DT	6-3	346	LSU
4. D'Ante Smith	OT	6-5	294	East Carolina
5. Evan McPherson	K	5-10	195	Florida
6. Trey Hill	C	6-3	320	Georgia
6. Chris Evans	RB	5-11	219	Michigan
7. Wyatt Hubert	DE	6-3	265	Kansas State

FANTASY IMPACT: Ja'Marr Chase has been reunited with Joe Burrow, but for 2021, this could end up benefitting the quarterback more. That's not to say that Chase isn't worth taking in fantasy drafts. Just keep in mind that Burrow already has Tyler Boyd and Tee Higgins to throw to and the Bengals are planning on feeding running back Joe Mixon as well. Chase's familiarity with Burrow and his playmaking ability are certainly things Cincinnati will look to capitalize on, but that doesn't mean Chase will post numbers like Justin Jefferson did (88 rec., 1,400 yds., seven TDs) as a rookie either. The Bengals also did their quarterback another favor by drafting a pair of offensive linemen.

Burrow: Aaron Doster via AP; Higgins: Joe Robbins via AP

Cleveland BROWNS

BAKER MAYFIELD

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Baker Mayfield	330.8
RB	Nick Chubb	220.5
	Karreem Hunt	167.4
WR	Odell Beckham Jr.	171.6
	Jarvis Landry	164.1
	Rashard Higgins	85.8
TE	Austin Hooper	111.0
	David Njoku	48.0
K	Cody Parkey	117.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Do you expect Baker Mayfield's passing production (3,563 yards, 26 TDs) to be about the same, decline or increase in 2021?

If you believe continuity will help Mayfield fix his consistency issues, a significant increase could be coming. For the first time in his four-year career, Mayfield keeps the same head coach and the same offensive system. The environment seems right for further ascension, too, as Mayfield has a great offensive line and loaded supporting cast. From Weeks 11-17 last year, Mayfield averaged 285 yards per game and had an 11:1 touchdown-to-interception ratio. Kevin Stefanski was clearly more aggressive with pass calls as Mayfield earned his trust. With more chances should come bigger fantasy numbers.

Is the Browns D/ST a draftable fantasy option?

It probably is. Myles Garrett has enough talent to flirt with 20 sacks and chase the NFL's sack title. Heavy offseason investments were made in the secondary with the idea of limiting big plays and forcing more turnovers. If the Browns can keep Jadeveon Clowney healthy, Clowney and Garrett are going to create a lot of havoc and should create a lot of defensive fantasy points. The defensive talent is upgraded; if the Browns again spend a lot of time playing with the lead, fantasy points should follow.

Is Austin Hooper still a fantasy-relevant TE?

Only as a late-round flier. Mayfield trusts Hooper, but chemistry wasn't the issue last year. It's that the Browns have too many other options across their loaded offense for Hooper to be viewed as a TE1 in fantasy football. Hooper might catch 50 passes, but he won't create a bunch of big plays, and the Browns have six or seven players who deserve touches over the course of a game (and season). Hooper was often the third option when he was putting up big numbers in Atlanta. In Cleveland, he's much further down the list.

—Zac Jackson, *The Athletic*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah, LB

DEEP SLEEPER
Donovan Peoples-Jones, WR

OVERVALUED
Austin Hooper, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah, LB

BOUNCE-BACK
Odell Beckham Jr., WR

TOP IDP
Myles Garrett, DE

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 9

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2019 PA	2019 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
2	Sept. 19	Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
3	Sept. 26	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
4	Oct. 3	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
5	Oct. 10	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
6	Oct. 17	Arizona	4:05 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
7	Oct. 21	Denver (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
8	Oct. 31	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
9	Nov. 7	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
10	Nov. 14	at New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
11	Nov. 21	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
12	Nov. 28	at Baltimore	8:20 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
13		BYE					
14	Dec. 12	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
15	Dec. 18/19	Las Vegas	TBD	23t	26	30	8-8
16	Dec. 25	at Green Bay (Sat.)	4:30 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
17	Jan. 3	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
18	Jan. 9	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Baker Mayfield	486	305	3,563	26	8
Case Keenum	10	5	46	0	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Nick Chubb	190	1,067	5.6	12
Kareem Hunt	198	841	4.2	6
D'Ernest Johnson	33	166	5.0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Jarvis Landry	72	840	11.7	3
Austin Hooper	46	435	9.5	4
Kareem Hunt	38	304	8.0	5
Rashard Higgins	37	599	16.2	4
Harrison Bryant	24	238	9.9	3

KICKING: Cody Parkey, 19-22 FGs, 43-47 PAT, 100 points

TACKLES: B.J. Goodson, 91; Malcolm Smith, 72

SACKS: Myles Garrett, 12.0; Olivier Vernon, 9.0

INTERCEPTIONS: three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 14th (25.5 ppg)
Rushing: 3rd (148.4 ypg)
Passing: 24th (221.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 7th (44.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-21st (53)
RZ TDs: 8th (39)
RZ TD %: 3rd (73.6%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 21st (26.2 ppg)
Rushing: 9th (110.8 ypg)
Passing: 22nd (247.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 23rd (43.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-26th (51)
RZ TDs: T-25th (37)
RZ TD %: 14th (60.7%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Greg Newsome II	CB	6-1	190	Northwestern
2. Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	LB	6-1	215	Notre Dame
3. Anthony Schwartz	WR	6-0	185	Auburn
4. James Hudson III	OT	6-4	302	Cincinnati
4. Tommy Togiai	DT	6-1	300	Ohio State
5. Tony Fields II	LB	6-1	220	West Virginia
5. Richard LeCounte III	S	5-10	195	Georgia
6. Demetric Felton	RB	5-9	189	UCLA

FANTASY IMPACT: Between free agency and the draft, Cleveland really bolstered its defensive depth. First-round pick Greg Newsome II joins a rebuilt secondary that could go from a weakness to a strength, while many think the Browns got a steal in the second in linebacker Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah. Despite finishing in the middle of the pack in fantasy scoring last season, this D/ST is definitely one to consider on draft day. On the other side of the ball, wide receiver Anthony Schwartz may not be draft-worthy, but he's worth keeping an eye on. His speed could make him a legitimate deep threat for Baker Mayfield, something he lacked last season after Odell Beckham Jr. tore his ACL.

Mayfield: W.E. Smith III; Beckham: Joe Robbins via AP

Dallas COWBOYS

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Dak Prescott	421.6
RB	Ezekiel Elliott	232.8
	Tony Pollard	94.5
WR	Amari Cooper	231.4
	CeeDee Lamb	194.0
	Michael Gallup	143.3
TE	Blake Jarwin	110.4
K	Greg Zuerlein	163.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

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Are Ezekiel Elliott's workhorse (300 carries) days behind him?

Elliott averaged 292 carries his first four seasons, and it would have been more if not for his six-game suspension in 2017. That dropped to 244 last season, a combination of his career-low 4.0 yards per carry average, Dak Prescott's injury and the team playing from behind much of the season. Elliott does not look like the same back he once was, and with the team high on backup Tony Pollard, it is unlikely Elliott resumes a role as a workhorse.

Should expectations for Dak Prescott be lowered coming off of a serious injury?

Prescott insists his injured right ankle, which required two surgeries, will be better than it once was. That remains to be seen. With what the Cowboys paid Prescott this offseason, it's clear they expect him to be as good or better than he was when he was leading the league in passing yards prior to getting hurt. The injury shouldn't affect Prescott in the pocket, but it could hamper his ability to scramble.

Amari Cooper or CeeDee Lamb — which wide receiver finishes with more fantasy points?

Lamb had more yards per catch (12.6 to 12.1) and the same number of touchdowns (five) as Cooper last season. In his second season, Lamb should be even better than he was as a rookie. But with Cooper, Lamb and Michael Gallup, the Cowboys have no clear No. 1 receiver. The trio should split the targets and receptions fairly evenly this season, with Lamb perhaps putting up slightly better fantasy points than Cooper and Gallup.

Blake Jarwin or Dalton Schultz — which tight end finishes with more fantasy points?

It appears all Schultz needed was a chance. He got it when Jarwin tore his ACL in the season opener. Schultz, entering the final year of his contract, should see more opportunities than Jarwin; but in an offense with so many other options, the tight ends' best (only?) opportunities could come in the red zone.

—Charean Williams, Pro Football Talk

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Michael Gallup, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Blake Jarwin, TE

OVERVALUED
DeMarcus Lawrence, DE

TOP ROOKIE
Micah Parsons, LB

BOUNCE-BACK
Dak Prescott, QB

TOP IDP
Jaylon Smith, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 31

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 9	at Tampa Bay (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
2	Sept. 19	at L.A. Chargers	4:25 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
3	Sept. 27	Philadelphia (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
4	Oct. 3	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
5	Oct. 10	N.Y. Giants	4:25 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
6	Oct. 17	at New England	4:25 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 31	at Minnesota	8:20 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
9	Nov. 7	Denver	1:00 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
10	Nov. 14	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
11	Nov. 21	at Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
12	Nov. 25	Las Vegas (Thu.)	4:30 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
13	Dec. 2	at New Orleans (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
14	Dec. 12	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
15	Dec. 19	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
16	Dec. 26	Washington	8:20 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
17	Jan. 2	Arizona	1:00 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
18	Jan. 9	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Andy Dalton	333	216	2,170	14	8
Dak Prescott	222	151	1,856	9	4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Ezekiel Elliot	244	979	4.0	6
Tony Pollard	101	435	4.3	4
Andy Dalton	28	114	4.1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Amari Cooper	92	1,114	12.1	5
CeeDee Lamb	74	935	12.6	5
Dalton Schultz	63	615	9.8	4
Michael Gallup	59	843	14.3	5
Ezekiel Elliot	52	338	6.5	2

KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 31-34 FGs, 33-36 PAT, 135 points

TACKLES: Jaylon Smith, 154; Xavier Woods, 72

SACKS: DeMarcus Lawrence, 6.5; Aldon Smith, 5.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Trevon Diggs, 3; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 17th (24.7 ppg)
Rushing: 17th (111.8 ypg)
Passing: 8th (260.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 19th (40.5%)
Red Zone Trips: 20th (54)
RZ TDs: T-24th (27)
RZ TD %: T-29th (50.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 28th (29.6 ppg)
Rushing: 31st (158.8 ypg)
Passing: 11th (227.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 26th (46.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-15th (55)
RZ TDs: T-17th (34)
RZ TD %: 17th (61.8%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Micah Parsons	LB	6-3	245	Penn State
2. Kelvin Joseph	CB	6-1	192	Kentucky
3. Osa Odighizuwa	DT	6-2	280	UCLA
3. Chauncey Golston	DE	6-5	268	Iowa
3. Nahshon Wright	CB	6-4	185	Oregon State
4. Jabril Cox	LB	6-3	233	LSU
4. Josh Ball	OT	6-8	304	Marshall
5. Simi Fehoko	WR	6-3	220	Stanford
6. Quinton Bohanna	DT	6-4	360	Kentucky
6. Israel Mukuamu	CB	6-4	205	South Carolina
7. Matt Farniok	OG	6-5	311	Nebraska

FANTASY IMPACT: Not surprisingly, the Cowboys focused on defense, using eight of their 11 picks to address a unit that gave up the most points in franchise history last season. Linebacker Micah Parsons will likely be a popular target for IDP leagues, but that doesn't mean the D/ST as a whole is suddenly draft-worthy. Wide receiver Simi Fehoko, the only skill position player Dallas drafted this year, is an intriguing prospect whose size (6'3", 220) offers a different element to the receiving corps. But he's nothing more than a potential target in dynasty leagues considering who is already ahead of him on the depth chart.

Prescott: Tom Pennington/Getty Images; Elliott: Paul Jasienski via AP

Denver BRONCOS

DREW LOCK

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Teddy Bridgewater	215.1
	Drew Lock	106.2
RB	Javonte Williams (R)	147.0
	Melvin Gordon III	125.2
	Mike Boone	47.2
WR	Courtland Sutton	173.7
	Jerry Jeudy	136.6
	KJ Hamler	106.1
	Tim Patrick	67.0
TE	Noah Fant	150.0
K	Brandon McManus	124.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

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Teddy Bridgewater or Drew Lock — which QB starts more games in 2021?

Bridgewater will start more games, though both will play. The Broncos' posture this offseason was to bulk up their defense as a way to win games. For that to work – and it's a huge gamble in a league where playoff teams score 25 points per week – the quarterback must take care of the ball. Bridgewater has a better track record in this respect than Lock, so with Vic Fangio looking to secure his job, I expect the veteran to get the nod in a close battle in training camp.

How do you see the carries being distributed between Melvin Gordon III and Javonte Williams?

Gordon enters training camp as the clear starter with Phillip Lindsay no longer on the roster. Gordon averaged 4.98 yards per carry over the final eight games last season. He believes he can lead the league in rushing. He should crack 1,000 yards for the first time since 2017. Williams brings pinball mentality to bouncing off and breaking tackles. His ability to catch the ball and block in pass protection will get him on the field on third down, but Gordon figures to get 70 percent of the carries.

Jerry Jeudy or Courtland Sutton — which wide receiver finishes with more fantasy points in 2021?

Sutton, returning ahead of schedule from ACL surgery, is open when covered, a Pro Bowler with All-Pro potential. He has proven he can find the end zone, and he will serve as a security blanket for the conservative play asked of the quarterback this season. Jeudy will reach 1,000 yards if he cuts his drops in half, but Sutton will post more touchdowns.

Can Noah Fant emerge as a legitimate TE1 in fantasy?

Fant checks all the boxes of a Pro Bowl tight end. If healthy, he will emerge as a TE1 in fantasy leagues because the middle of the field will be open with Sutton and Jeudy on the outside, and offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur will prioritize Fant in the red zone.

—Troy Renck, ABC Denver7

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
KJ Hamler, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Josey Jewell, LB

OVERVALUED
Melvin Gordon III, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Javonte Williams, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
Courtland Sutton, WR

TOP IDP
Justin Simmons, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-27

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at N.Y. Giants	4:25 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
2	Sept. 19	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
3	Sept. 26	N.Y. Jets	4:05 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
4	Oct. 3	Baltimore	4:25 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
5	Oct. 10	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
6	Oct. 17	Las Vegas	4:25 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
7	Oct. 21	at Cleveland (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
8	Oct. 31	Washington	4:25 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
9	Nov. 7	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
10	Nov. 14	Philadelphia	4:25 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
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12	Nov. 28	L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
13	Dec. 5	at Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
14	Dec. 12	Detroit	4:05 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
15	Dec. 19	Cincinnati	4:05 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
16	Dec. 26	at Las Vegas	4:25 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
17	Jan. 2	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
18	Jan. 9	Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Drew Lock	443	254	2,933	16	15
Jeff Driskel	64	35	432	3	2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Melvin Gordon III	215	986	4.6	9
Phillip Lindsay	118	502	4.3	1
Royce Freeman	35	170	4.9	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Noah Fant	62	673	10.9	3
Jerry Jeudy	52	856	16.5	3
Tim Patrick	51	742	14.5	6
Melvin Gordon III	32	158	4.9	1

KICKING: Brandon McManus, 28-34 FGs, 24-27 PAT, 108 points

TACKLES: Alexander Johnson, 124; Josey Jewell, 113

SACKS: Malik Reed, 8.0; Bradley Chubb, 7.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Justin Simmons, 5; Bryce Callahan 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 28th (20.2 ppg)
Rushing: 13th (119.9 ypg)
Passing: 26th (215.7 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 26th (38.7%)
Red Zone Trips: T-29th (45)
RZ TDs: T-29th (24)
RZ TD %: 27th (53.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 25th (27.9 ppg)
Rushing: 25th (130.0 ypg)
Passing: T-16th (237.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 15th (40.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-26th (61)
RZ TDs: T-7th (29)
RZ TD %: 1st (47.5%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Pat Surtain II	CB	6-2	202	Alabama
2. Javonte Williams	RB	5-10	220	North Carolina
3. Quinn Meinerz	C	6-3	320	UW-Whitewater
3. Baron Browning	LB	6-3	240	Ohio State
5. Caden Sterns	S	6-1	207	Texas
5. Jamar Johnson	S	6-1	197	Indiana
6. Seth Williams	WR	6-2	211	Auburn
7. Kary Vincent Jr.	CB	5-10	185	LSU
7. Jonathon Cooper	OLB	6-3	254	Ohio State
7. Marquiss Spencer	DE	6-4	295	Mississippi State

FANTASY IMPACT: The Broncos decided against taking a quarterback in the first round, seemingly content with their Teddy Bridgewater/Drew Lock tag team, and instead beefed up the backfield with Javonte Williams. Denver traded up in the second to grab Williams, who will at least initially defer to Melvin Gordon III in the pecking order, but still carries plenty of fantasy appeal with Phillip Lindsay no longer on the roster. Williams should be considered more than simply Gordon's handcuff, although his value takes a slight hit in PPR leagues because he needs more refinement as a receiver. Seth Williams has size (6'2", 211) and long arms, but the sixth-round selection also enters a crowded wide receiver room on a team with uncertainty at quarterback.

Lock, Gordon: Peter Brouillet

Detroit LIONS

D'ANDRE SWIFT

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

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What are your expectations for Jared Goff in his first season with the Lions?

Expect new offensive coordinator Anthony Lynn to try to fit the Lions' offense to Goff, rather than the other way around. But he won't be throwing to the same receivers Matthew Stafford had in Detroit, and Goff's struggles with turnovers the last two seasons were cause for alarm. In Lynn's one season as Buffalo's OC (2016), the Bills ranked 31st in the NFL in pass attempts, so expect a more run-heavy attack in Detroit.

Will D'Andre Swift see a heavy workload, or is this still more of a backfield-by-committee?

Signing Jamaal Williams away from Green Bay likely means a shared workload in Detroit's backfield, though we could also see some more two-back sets. Swift produced 10 TDs as a rookie, however, and his value as a receiver out of the backfield will only grow in Year 2 as Lynn looks to use him the way the Chargers did with Austin Ekeler.

Is there a Lions WR worth drafting in fantasy?

It's best to look elsewhere. There's no clear-cut No. 1 receiver in Detroit anymore, with the top three wideouts from last year's roster gone and the new additions arriving on one-year, prove-it deals. Tyrell Williams hasn't played since 2019 and is five years removed from his only 1,000-yard season. Breshad Perriman adds speed outside but has just 14 TDs in five seasons. The (deep) sleeper here might be rookie Amon-Ra St. Brown, who could see plenty of targets working out of the slot.

Will T.J. Hockenson repeat as a top-five fantasy TE?

Hockenson should get another 100 targets if he plays a full season like he did in 2020, and if the catch rate continues to improve he should find more red-zone success as well. The free-agent addition of Darren Fells could take away some of that steam, as he's coming off two productive seasons (11 TDs) in Houston. But Hockenson remains a top-five fantasy tight end.

—John Niyo, *Detroit News*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jared Goff	284.6
RB	D'Andre Swift	198.3
	Jamaal Williams	101.4
WR	Tyrell Williams	126.1
	Amon-Ra St. Brown (R)	93.3
	Breshad Perriman	92.9
	Quintez Cephus	60.6
TE	T.J. Hockenson	152.8
K	Randy Bullock	107.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Quintez Cephus, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Jermar Jefferson, RB

OVERVALUED
Jamaal Williams, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Amon-Ra St. Brown, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Tyrell Williams, WR

TOP IDP
Tracy Walker, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-6

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
2	Sept. 20	at Green Bay (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
3	Sept. 26	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
4	Oct. 3	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
5	Oct. 10	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
6	Oct. 17	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
7	Oct. 24	at L.A. Rams	4:05 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
8	Oct. 31	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
9		BYE					
10	Nov. 14	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
11	Nov. 21	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
12	Nov. 25	Chicago (Thu.)	12:30 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
13	Dec. 5	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
14	Dec. 12	at Denver	4:05 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
15	Dec. 19	Arizona	1:00 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
16	Dec. 26	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
17	Jan. 2	at Seattle	4:25 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
18	Jan. 9	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Matthew Stafford	528	339	4,084	26	10
Chase Daniel	43	29	264	1	2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Adrian Peterson	156	604	3.9	7
D'Andre Swift	114	521	4.6	8
Kerryon Johnson	52	181	3.5	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Marvin Jones Jr.	76	978	12.9	9
T.J. Hockenson	67	723	10.8	6
Danny Amendola	46	602	13.1	0
D'Andre Swift	46	357	7.8	2
Quintez Cephus	20	349	17.5	2

KICKING: Matt Prater, 21-28 FGs, 38-41 PAT, 101 points

TACKLES: Jamie Collins Sr., 101; Tracy Walker, 87

SACKS: Romeo Okwara, 10.0; Everson Griffen, 3.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Duron Harmon, 2; five tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 20th (23.6 ppg)
Rushing: 30th (93.7 ypg)
Passing: 10th (256.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 15th (41.1%)
Red Zone Trips: T-21st (53)
RZ TDs: T-13th (35)
RZ TD %: 9th (66.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 32nd (32.4 ppg)
Rushing: 28th (134.9 ypg)
Passing: 30th (284.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 28th (47.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-30th (65)
RZ TDs: 32nd (47)
RZ TD %: 31st (72.3%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Penei Sewell	OT	6-6	325	Oregon
2. Levi Onwuzurike	DT	6-3	290	Washington
3. Alim McNeill	DT	6-2	317	NC State
3. Ifeatu Melifonwu	CB	6-3	205	Syracuse
4. Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	6-0	197	USC
4. Derrick Barnes	LB	6-0	238	Purdue
7. Jermar Jefferson	RB	5-10	206	Oregon State

FANTASY IMPACT: The Lions focused on the trenches early in this year's draft, and the decision could pay off for years to come. Adding offensive tackle Penei Sewell had to be a welcome sight for new quarterback Jared Goff, as well as running backs D'Andre Swift and Jamaal Williams, while the defensive line needs all the help it can get after Detroit finished last in both yards and points allowed per game in 2020. With Kenny Golladay and Marvin Jones Jr. elsewhere, the picture at wide receiver is so unsettled that fourth-round pick Amon-Ra St. Brown could emerge as an immediate contributor. He's someone to definitely pay attention to during training camp and the preseason.

Swift: Sam Greenwood/Getty Images; St. Brown: Peter Brouillet

Green Bay PACKERS

MARQUEZ VALDES-SCANTLING

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Other than Davante Adams, will another Packers wide receiver have any fantasy relevance in 2021?

There aren't many Packers receivers who've risen from the dead the way Marquez Valdes-Scantling did last season, going from losing the No. 2 receiver job and falling out of favor late in 2019 to being the team's biggest big-play provider. He remains inconsistent, though, so buyer beware. Allen Lazard, meanwhile, had an enormous game against New Orleans (146 yards) while Adams was sidelined, and had it not been for a core muscle injury, he might've been on his way to proving himself as a legit complementary threat.

Should Robert Tonyan be viewed as a TE1?

To be sure, playing with Aaron Rodgers elevates any would-be pass-catcher's game. But Tonyan's production wasn't just a byproduct of playing with the NFL MVP. Good friends and offseason workout partners with San Francisco 49ers All-Pro tight end George Kittle, Tonyan is on a similar development arc to the one Kittle followed after being a fifth-round draft pick. Tonyan, undrafted as a former college quarterback and tight end, just had farther to go. His arrow is still very much pointing up.

How much will AJ Dillon eat into Aaron Jones' workload this season?

Head coach Matt LaFleur not only talks about balancing the workload, he puts his snaps where his mouth is. Despite missing two games with a calf injury in 2020, Jones set a career high for rushing yards (1,104) and matched a career best in yards per carry (5.5). But over the past two years, he's averaged 266.5 offensive touches and played an average of 601 offensive snaps. That still left plenty of work for No. 2 back Jamaal Williams, who left in free agency for Detroit. During that same time frame, Williams averaged 727 yards from scrimmage and 4.5 touchdowns on 148 touches per season. Look for Dillon, whose rookie season was derailed by COVID-19, to get roughly the same amount of work.

—Jason Wilde, ESPN Wisconsin

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Aaron Rodgers	383.9
RB	Aaron Jones	265.0
	AJ Dillon	100.8
	Kylin Hill (R)	23.0
WR	Davante Adams	259.7
	Marquez Valdez-Scantling	111.9
	Allen Lazard	84.8
	Amari Rodgers (R)	58.1
TE	Robert Tonyan	112.8
K	Mason Crosby	131.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
AJ Dillon, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Kylin Hill, RB

OVERVALUED
Robert Tonyan, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Amari Rodgers, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Allen Lazard, WR

TOP IDP
Za'Darius Smith, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 4

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at New Orleans	4:25 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
2	Sept. 20	Detroit (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
3	Sept. 26	at San Francisco	8:20 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
4	Oct. 3	Pittsburgh	4:25 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
5	Oct. 10	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
6	Oct. 17	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
7	Oct. 24	Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
8	Oct. 28	at Arizona (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
9	Nov. 7	at Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
10	Nov. 14	Seattle	4:25 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
11	Nov. 21	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
12	Nov. 28	L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
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14	Dec. 12	Chicago	8:20 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
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17	Jan. 2	Minnesota	8:20 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
18	Jan. 9	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Aaron Rodgers	526	372	4,299	48	5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Aaron Jones	201	1,104	5.5	9
Jamaal Williams	119	505	4.2	2
AJ Dillon	46	242	5.3	2
Aaron Rodgers	38	149	3.9	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Davante Adams	115	1,374	11.9	18
Robert Tonyan	52	586	11.3	11
Aaron Jones	47	355	7.6	2
M. Valdes-Scantling	33	690	20.9	6
Allen Lazard	33	451	13.7	3

KICKING: Mason Crosby, 16-16 FGs, 59-63 PAT, 107 points

TACKLES: Adrian Amos, 83; Krys Barnes, 80

SACKS: Za'Darius Smith, 12.5; Rashan Gary, 5.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Darnell Savage Jr., 4; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 1st (31.8 ppg)
Rushing: 8th (132.4 ypg)
Passing: 9th (256.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 2nd (49.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-5th (60)
RZ TDs: T-2nd (48)
RZ TD %: 1st (80.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 13th (23.1 ppg)
Rushing: T-13th (112.8 ypg)
Passing: 7th (221.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: T-10th (39.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-12th (52)
RZ TDs: T-10th (30)
RZ TD %: 8th (57.7%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	Georgia
2. Josh Myers	C	6-5	310	Ohio State
3. Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	Clemson
4. Royce Newman	T	6-5	310	Ole Miss
5. T.J. Slaton	DT	6-4	330	Florida
5. Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	Appalachian State
6. Cole Van Lanen	T	6-4	305	Wisconsin
6. Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	Boston College
7. Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	Mississippi State

FANTASY IMPACT: Whoever starts at quarterback for the Packers this season, he will like throwing to Amari Rodgers. Rodgers' body of work when he was at Clemson speaks for itself, and he can line up anywhere, so expect head coach Matt LaFleur to get creative with his new toy. Rodgers' versatility could help him emerge as the clear-cut No. 2 wide receiver behind Davante Adams. The uncertainty under center will likely impact Rodgers' ADP, but either way, he is probably someone that should eventually be drafted. Green Bay also made a point to address an offensive line that will look different in 2021.

MVS: Joe Robbins; Lazard: Peter Brouillet

Houston TEXANS

DESHAUN WATSON

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Deshaun Watson	373.2
	Tyrod Taylor	17.2
RB	David Johnson	180.4
	Phillip Lindsay	67.6
	Mark Ingram II	39.5
WR	Brandin Cooks	195.3
	Randall Cobb	110.0
TE	Jordan Akins	91.8
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	123.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How different will this offense look if Deshaun Watson isn't the quarterback?

Without Watson, wide receiver Will Fuller V and tight end Darren Fells — two of the quarterback's most reliable targets — the offense is going to take a huge step backward. Even if Tyrod Taylor stays healthy, he has two legitimate receivers, Brandin Cooks and Randall Cobb, who missed a combined six games in his first season with the Texans. The running game should be improved with the additions of Phillip Lindsay and Mark Ingram II, but the passing game should go from one of the NFL's best to one of its worst.

How do you see the backfield touches being distributed?

If David Johnson can stay healthy, he's capable of scoring at least 10 touchdowns as a runner and receiver. He's familiar with offensive coordinator's Tim Kelly's system, so he should get more opportunities. Lindsay is in the same situation. His health is vital. If he's healthy, he should get a lot of opportunities to get the ball because the Texans figure to run a lot more without Watson.

Which wide receiver benefits most from Will Fuller V's departure?

When Fuller was suspended for the last five games in 2020, Keke Coutee got more playing time and produced more consistently than any time in his first three seasons. He became a go-to guy for Watson, beating single coverage and catching passes all over the field. It's also the last season of Coutee's contract, so the Texans should get the best he's got. However, there's no guarantee Coutee will even make the team because of all the receivers they've acquired.

Is there a fantasy-relevant TE on the roster?

Without Fuller and Fells, Jordan Akins should see more passes thrown his way. He's always on the move, seldom setting up on the line of scrimmage as a blocker. He runs a lot of routes off motion. He misses too many passes, especially in the red zone, but he runs precise routes and gets a lot of yards after the catch.

—John McClain, *Houston Chronicle*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Phillip Lindsay, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Jordan Akins, TE

OVERVALUED
David Johnson, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Nico Collins, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Randall Cobb, WR

TOP IDP
Zach Cunningham, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-15

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
2	Sept. 19	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
3	Sept. 23	Carolina (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
4	Oct. 3	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
5	Oct. 10	New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
6	Oct. 17	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
7	Oct. 24	at Arizona	4:25 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
8	Oct. 31	L.A. Rams	1:00 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
9	Nov. 7	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
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11	Nov. 21	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
12	Nov. 28	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
13	Dec. 5	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
14	Dec. 12	Seattle	1:00 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
15	Dec. 19	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
16	Dec. 26	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
17	Jan. 2	at San Francisco	4:05 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
18	Jan. 9	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Deshaun Watson	505	345	4,165	26	9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
David Johnson	147	691	4.7	6
Deshaun Watson	90	444	4.9	3
Duke Johnson	77	235	3.1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandin Cooks	81	1,150	14.2	6
Will Fuller V	53	879	16.6	8
Randall Cobb	38	441	11.6	3
Jordan Akins	37	403	10.9	1
Keke Coutee	33	400	12.1	3
David Johnson	33	314	9.5	2

KICKING: Ka'imi Fairbairn, 27-31 FGs, 37-40 PAT, 118 points

TACKLES: Zach Cunningham, 164; Tyrell Adams, 125

SACKS: J.J. Watt, 5.0; two tied with 4.0

INTERCEPTIONS: three tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-18th (24.0 ppg)
Rushing: 31st ypg (91.6 ypg)
Passing: 4th (283.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 13th (43.0%)
Red Zone Trips: 24th (50)
RZ TDs: T-24th (27)
RZ TD %: 25th (54.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 27th (29.0 ppg)
Rushing: 32nd (160.3 ypg)
Passing: 24th (256.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 29th (47.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-28th (63)
RZ TDs: T-28th (40)
RZ TD %: T-22nd (63.5%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

3. Davis Mills	QB	6-4	225	Stanford
3. Nico Collins	WR	6-4	215	Michigan
5. Brevin Jordan	TE	6-3	245	Miami (Fla.)
5. Garret Wallow	LB	6-3	230	TCU
6. Roy Lopez	DT	6-2	318	Arizona

FANTASY IMPACT: Already lacking first- and second-round picks because of the 2019 trade with Miami for left tackle Laremy Tunsil, the uncertainty surrounding the status of quarterback Deshaun Watson resulted in the Texans using their third-round pick on Davis Mills. Should Watson be suspended, traded or not play for another reason, Houston will likely turn to veteran Tyrod Taylor at quarterback, but Mills' selection seemingly positions him as the potential successor, increasing his appeal in dynasty leagues. The Texans also traded additional draft capital to acquire another third-round pick to take Nico Collins. The wide receiver group is unsettled, so the opportunity could be there for Collins, but so are the lingering quarterback questions.

Watson: Harrison McClary; Johnson: Paul Jasienski via AP

Indianapolis COLTS

NYHEIM HINES

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Carson Wentz	305.1
RB	Jonathan Taylor	220.0
	Nyheim Hines	133.3
	Marlon Mack	41.9
WR	T.Y. Hilton	148.0
	Michael Pittman Jr.	123.7
	Zach Pascal	82.1
	Parris Campbell	67.0
TE	Mo Alie-Cox	67.5
K	Rodrigo Blankenship	144.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Carson Wentz in his first season with the Colts?
It's probably too optimistic to expect Wentz to regain his All-Pro form from 2017, but he should thrive in head coach Frank Reich's system, which calls for high-percentage passes being delivered on time and not taking too many risks. The Eagles allowed 15 more sacks than any other team, so Wentz will benefit from having a solid O-line providing time to make plays. A strong run game also lessens the load on the quarterback. Wentz has the talent around him to provide a Pro Bowl-caliber season.

Will Jonathan Taylor see 300 touches or will he have to share more of the workload?
Doubtful that Taylor gets that many touches because Nyheim Hines is such an effective pass-catcher as a third-down option. Former 1,000-yard rusher Marlon Mack also re-signed. The idea is to keep Taylor fresh so he's effective later in the season. He will get most of the work, but there will be games where Hines is featured because the Colts like to stick with the hot hand.

Which Colts WR is the one to target?
Anyone favoring T.Y. Hilton is going on past glory and not paying attention to his declining numbers from the past few years. Second-year pro Michael Pittman Jr. emerged as more of a go-to playmaker. He had a team-high 10 targets in the playoff game. Fantasy owners should consider Pittman as the first choice, but the Colts will spread the ball around to their receivers and tight ends.

Mo Alie-Cox or Jack Doyle — which tight end finishes with more fantasy points in 2021?
As much as Alie-Cox got off to a fast start with 10 of his 31 receptions in the first three games, he didn't keep up that pace. Doyle is a more proven two-time Pro Bowl standout. Expect both to have similar numbers, but Doyle is the best blocker and will be on the field more than Alie-Cox.

—Phillip Wilson, Freelance Writer

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Michael Pittman Jr., WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Parris Campbell, WR

OVERVALUED
Mo Alie-Cox, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Kwity Paye, DE

BOUNCE-BACK
Carson Wentz, QB

TOP IDP
Darius Leonard, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-23

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Seattle	1:00 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
2	Sept. 19	L.A. Rams	1:00 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
3	Sept. 26	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
4	Oct. 3	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
5	Oct. 11	at Baltimore (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
6	Oct. 17	Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
7	Oct. 24	at San Francisco	8:20 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
8	Oct. 31	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
9	Nov. 4	N.Y. Jets (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
10	Nov. 14	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
11	Nov. 21	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
12	Nov. 28	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
13	Dec. 5	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 18/19	New England	TBD	26	8	7	7-9
16	Dec. 25	at Arizona (Sat.)	8:15 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
17	Jan. 2	Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
18	Jan. 9	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Philip Rivers	543	369	4,169	24	11
Jacoby Brissett	8	2	17	0	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Jonathan Taylor	232	1,169	5.0	11
Nyheim Hines	89	380	4.3	3
Jordan Wilkins	84	308	3.7	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Nyheim Hines	63	482	7.7	4
T.Y. Hilton	56	762	13.6	5
Zach Pascal	44	629	14.3	5
Michael Pittman Jr.	40	503	12.6	1
Jonathan Taylor	36	299	8.3	1

KICKING: Rodrigo Blankenship, 32-37 FGs, 43-45 PAT, 139 points

TACKLES: Darius Leonard, 132; Anthony Walker, 92

SACKS: DeForest Buckner, 9.5; Justin Houston, 8.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Kenny Moore II, 4; four tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 9th (28.2 ppg)
Rushing: 11th (124.8 ypg)
Passing: 11th (253.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 22nd (39.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-5th (60)
RZ TDs: T-13th (35)
RZ TD %: T-17th (58.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-10th (22.6 ppg)
Rushing: 2nd (90.5 ypg)
Passing: 20th (241.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 19th (43.3%)
Red Zone Trips: T-12th (52)
RZ TDs: T-12th (32)
RZ TD %: 15th (61.5%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Kwity Paye	DE	6-2	261	Michigan
2. Dayo Odeyingbo	DE	6-6	276	Vanderbilt
4. Kylen Granson	TE	6-2	242	SMU
5. Shawn Davis	S	5-11	199	Florida
6. Sam Ehlinger	QB	6-1	222	Texas
7. Mike Strachan	WR	6-5	224	Charleston
7. Will Fries	G/T	6-6	309	Penn State

FANTASY IMPACT: Even though the Colts D/ST finished second in fantasy points (Athlon scoring) last season, general manager Chris Ballard thought there was room for improvement up front and used his first two picks on defensive linemen. Kwity Paye could start right away and possesses plenty of upside as a pass rusher. Dayo Odeyingbo is intriguing in his own right, but he may not have much of an on-field impact this year after tearing his Achilles while training for the Senior Bowl in January. Sam Ehlinger landed in a great spot, getting the chance to learn under head coach/noted quarterback whisperer Frank Reich, but 2020 fourth-round pick Jacob Eason is the likely backup to new starter Carson Wentz.

Hines, Campbell: Peter Brouillet

Jacksonville JAGUARS

TRAVIS ETIENNE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Trevor Lawrence (R)	333.7
	Gardner Minshew II	9.3
RB	Travis Etienne (R)	183.4
	James Robinson	125.1
	Carlos Hyde	53.5
WR	DJ Chark Jr.	170.3
	Laviska Shenault Jr.	151.2
	Marvin Jones Jr.	124.3
TE	James O'Shaughnessy	72.7
K	Josh Lambo	123.0

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INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What will this offense look like under first-year head coach Urban Meyer?

Unlike last season, the Jaguars won't be as predictable on first and second down with run-exclusive plays. They will have quarterback Trevor Lawrence take advantage of roll-out passing plays and quick-strike bubble screens. Rookie running back Travis Etienne will be lined up in the slot and as an outside receiver. They will take advantage of more downfield strike plays involving wide receivers Marvin Jones Jr. and DJ Chark Jr. and expect for receivers Laviska Shenault Jr. and Collin Johnson to run mostly underneath routes to offset not having an effective pass-catching tight end.

What are your expectations for Lawrence in 2021?

Lawrence is going to shine as a rookie. He has prepared for this spot, and his quick release and knowledge of reading defenses will make it a relatively easy adjustment. The Jaguars still need to put more playmakers around him, but offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell is going to put him in situations where he can make quick throws over the middle and roll out RPO plays. Lawrence also is going to take advantage of his deep-ball accuracy.

Etienne or James Robinson – which running back finishes with the most fantasy points in 2021?

Etienne is going to be more of an all-purpose threat than Robinson. Etienne's versatility, along with his explosive speed and big-play ability, makes him a matchup nightmare for opponents. Robinson is going to emerge as an effective inside runner, but he doesn't have the natural ability of Etienne, who can break one tackle and end up in the end zone on a 60-yard run.

Which Jaguars wide receiver is the one to target in fantasy drafts?

Jones signed in free agency with the Jaguars to be reunited with Bevell, his former Lions OC. In the past two seasons in Detroit, Bevell made Jones a vital piece of the offense, including 18 touchdown catches and 12.5 yards per reception. He will be the Jaguars' No. 1 receiver and top deep target for Lawrence.

—John Reid, *Florida Times-Union*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Marvin Jones Jr., WR

DEEP SLEEPER
James O'Shaughnessy, TE

OVERVALUED
Travis Etienne, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Trevor Lawrence, QB

BOUNCE-BACK
DJ Chark Jr., WR

TOP IDP
Joe Schobert, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 18

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
2	Sept. 19	Denver	1:00 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
3	Sept. 26	Arizona	1:00 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
4	Sept. 30	at Cincinnati (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
5	Oct. 10	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
6	Oct. 17	vs. Miami (London)	9:30 a.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 31	at Seattle	4:05 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
9	Nov. 7	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
10	Nov. 14	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
11	Nov. 21	San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
12	Nov. 28	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
13	Dec. 5	at L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
14	Dec. 12	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
15	Dec. 19	Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
16	Dec. 26	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
17	Jan. 2	at New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
18	Jan. 9	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Gardner Minshew II	327	216	2,259	16	5
Mike Glennon	179	111	1,072	7	5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
James Robinson	240	1,070	4.5	7
Gardner Minshew II	29	153	5.3	1
Dare Ogunbowale	32	145	4.5	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Laviska Shenault Jr.	58	600	10.3	5
Keelan Cole Sr.	55	642	11.7	5
DJ Chark Jr.	53	706	13.3	5
James Robinson	49	344	7.0	3
Chris Conley	40	471	11.8	2

KICKING: Aldrick Rosas, 8-11 FGs, 9-9 PAT, 33 points

TACKLES: Joe Schobert, 141; Myles Jack, 118

SACKS: Dawuane Smoot, 5.5; two tied with 2.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Joe Schobert, 3; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 30th (19.1 ppg)
Rushing: T-28th (94.9 ypg)
Passing: 21st (231.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 18th (40.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-29th (45)
RZ TDs: T-24th (27)
RZ TD %: 16th (60.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 31st (30.8 ppg)
Rushing: 30th (153.3 ypg)
Passing: 27th (264.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 21st (43.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-28th (63)
RZ TDs: T-28th (40)
RZ TD %: T-23rd (63.5%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Trevor Lawrence	QB	6-6	213	Clemson
1. Travis Etienne	RB	5-10	215	Clemson
2. Tyson Campbell	CB	6-1	195	Georgia
2. Walker Little	OT	6-7	309	Stanford
3. Andre Cisco	S	6-0	209	Syracuse
4. Jay Tufele	DT	6-3	305	USC
4. Jordan Smith	DE	6-6	255	UAB
5. Luke Farrell	TE	6-5	258	Ohio State
6. Jalen Camp	WR	6-2	220	Georgia Tech

FANTASY IMPACT: Everyone is eager to see what the tandem of Trevor Lawrence and Travis Etienne do in Jaguar uniforms. Well, maybe not those who own James Robinson in dynasty formats or a keeper league. Lawrence will be the top quarterback taken in dynasty drafts and will probably go earlier than he should in all other formats. While he makes for a solid QB2 with immense upside, the position is simply too deep to value Lawrence as a must-start QB1 this season. And while Etienne's arrival certainly impacts Robinson's 2021 outlook, that doesn't mean the rookie will dominate the backfield touches either. Both should retain plenty of RB2/3 or flex value, unless veteran Carlos Hyde becomes more of a factor.

Etienne: Paul Abell; Lawrence: Clemson Athletics

Kansas City CHIEFS

CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Patrick Mahomes	449.1
RB	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	217.8
WR	Tyreek Hill	291.9
	Mecole Hardman Jr.	129.8
	Demarcus Robinson	86.4
	Byron Pringle	81.7
TE	Travis Kelce	263.0
K	Harrison Butker	168.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What kind of workload are you anticipating for Clyde Edwards-Helaire?

Fair or not, more was expected last season from Edwards-Helaire, whose 1,100 yards from scrimmage were third in the NFL among rookie running backs behind Indianapolis' Jonathan Taylor and Jacksonville's James Robinson. CEH, who recorded five total TDs last season, will remain the primary back for the Chiefs. He could see his usage rate drop a bit with Darrel Williams' emergence and the addition of Jerick McKinnon, but no player on the Chiefs' roster may benefit more from the offensive line overhaul than CEH — certainly from a fantasy perspective. That net result of the improved offensive line should be more explosive plays and better results at the goal line (i.e. more touchdowns) for CEH in 2021.

After Tyreek Hill, which Chiefs wide receiver would you target in fantasy drafts?

To start the season, it's still Mecole Hardman Jr., especially if he remains the Chiefs' return specialist — though it's not a given with Byron Pringle's return. Demarcus Robinson actually had more receptions (45) than Hardman last season (41), but he had nearly 100 fewer yards and one less TD. Pay attention to how Cornell Powell, a fifth-round pick from Clemson, is used early in the season.

As good as Travis Kelce is, should we count on double-digit touchdown catches again?

Kelce has scored double-digit touchdowns twice in three seasons with Patrick Mahomes as his starting quarterback. It's a high bar to clear, but Kelce's a good bet to do so again — or get close — for a variety of reasons. First, he's got the NFL's best quarterback throwing to him. Second, Kelce has an incredible rapport with the NFL's best quarterback and is coming off career highs in receptions (105), yards (1,416), yards per catch (13.5) and touchdowns (11). Third, the Chiefs' offensive line received an impressive overhaul, which almost certainly guarantees that Mahomes will have more time to find one of the best route-running, zone-busting and yards-after-catch tight ends in league history.

—Tod Palmer, KSHB-TV

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Mecole Hardman Jr., WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Jerick McKinnon, RB

OVERVALUED
Tyrann Mathieu, S

TOP ROOKIE
Nick Bolton, LB

BOUNCE-BACK
Harrison Butker, K

TOP IDP
Chris Jones, DT

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-11

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Cleveland	4:25 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
2	Sept. 19	at Baltimore	8:20 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
3	Sept. 26	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
4	Oct. 3	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
5	Oct. 10	Buffalo	8:20 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
6	Oct. 17	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
7	Oct. 24	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
8	Nov. 1	N.Y. Giants (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
9	Nov. 7	Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
10	Nov. 14	at Las Vegas	8:20 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
11	Nov. 21	Dallas	4:25 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
12		BYE					
13	Dec. 5	Denver	1:00 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
14	Dec. 12	Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
15	Dec. 16	at L.A. Chargers (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
16	Dec. 26	Pittsburgh	4:25 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
17	Jan. 2	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
18	Jan. 9	at Denver	4:25 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Patrick Mahomes	588	390	4,740	38	6
Chad Henne	38	28	248	2	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	181	803	4.4	4
Patrick Mahomes	62	308	5.0	2
Le'Veon Bell	63	254	4.0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Travis Kelce	105	1,416	13.5	11
Tyreek Hill	87	1.275	14.7	15
Demarcus Robinson	45	466	10.4	3
Mecole Hardman Jr.	41	560	13.7	4
Sammy Watkins	37	421	11.4	2

KICKING: Harrison Butker, 25-27 FGs, 48-54 PAT, 123 points

TACKLES: Daniel Sorensen, 91; Anthony Hitchens, 78

SACKS: Chris Jones, 7.5; Frank Clark, 6.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Tyrann Mathieu, 6; two tied with 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 6th (29.6 ppg)
Rushing: 16th (112.4 (ypg)
Passing: 1st (303.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 3rd (49.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-9th (59)
RZ TDs: 12th (36)
RZ TD %: 14th (61.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-10th (22.6 ppg)
Rushing: 21st (122.1 ypg)
Passing: 14th (236.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 17th (41.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-6th (47)
RZ TDs: T-21st (36)
RZ TD %: 32nd (76.6%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

2. Nick Bolton	ILB	6-0	232	Missouri
2. Creed Humphrey	C	6-5	312	Oklahoma
4. Joshua Kaindoh	DE	6-5	258	Florida State
5. Noah Gray	TE	6-4	240	Duke
5. Cornell Powell	WR	6-0	205	Clemson
6. Trey Smith	OG	6-5	330	Tennessee

FANTASY IMPACT: The Chiefs' commitment to making over the offensive line that started in free agency was completed through the draft. Kansas City traded its first-round pick to Baltimore for tackle Orlando Brown Jr. and then used a second-round pick on center Creed Humphrey. Sixth-round selection Trey Smith could develop into a valuable reserve up front as well. Wide receiver Cornell Powell doesn't figure to have much of an impact considering who is in front of him, but if he can learn the playbook and earn Patrick Mahomes' trust, all it takes is an injury or two to clear his path to potential fantasy relevance.

CEH: Ben Liebenberg/NFL; Hardman: Tim Umphrey

Las Vegas RAIDERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Derek Carr or Marcus Mariota — which Raiders quarterback starts more games in 2021?

Barring an injury, this is Carr's team. Mariota is the clear backup and potentially an attractive trade chip after he restructured his contract and shaved more than $7 million from his salary. Carr has clearly established himself under head coach Jon Gruden as the undisputed leader of the Raiders, throwing for more than 4,000 yards for a team-record three years in a row and finishing 2020 in the top 10 in the league in passer rating.

How much will the addition of Kenyan Drake cut into Josh Jacobs' workload?

He has become the first Raiders running back to post two straight seasons of 1,000 or more rushing yards, but Jacobs has struggled to stay healthy — in particular, during the season's stretch run. With the NFL adding a 17th game to the schedule, the Raiders felt even more strongly in adding a capable running back who can play in lieu of Jacobs, at times, and in conjunction with him in certain personnel groupings. That said, expect the Raiders to feed Jacobs prominently, albeit prudently, as they try to get him through the regular season in as tip-top shape possible. His workload might take a bit of a dip, although if he plays all 17 games, the numbers may look comparable to what he has done in the past.

Which Raiders wide receiver is the one to target in fantasy drafts?

If we're talking "receiver," that would have to be Darren Waller, the dynamic weapon that the Raiders' passing game runs through. Waller is technically a tight end, but the Raiders utilize him all over the field, and line him up at every receiver spot in the lineup. If we're talking strictly wide receiver, keep an eye on newcomer John Brown.

—Vincent Bonsignore, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Derek Carr	314.7
	Marcus Mariota	10.6
RB	Josh Jacobs	204.4
	Kenyan Drake	108.9
	Jalen Richard	26.5
WR	Henry Ruggs III	127.0
	John Brown	125.4
	Bryan Edwards	78.0
TE	Darren Waller	213.0
K	Daniel Carlson	133.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Henry Ruggs III, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Bryan Edwards, WR

OVERVALUED
Yannick Ngakoue, DE

TOP ROOKIE
Trevon Moehrig, S

BOUNCE-BACK
John Brown, WR

TOP IDP
Jonathan Abram, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 8

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 13	Baltimore (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
2	Sept. 19	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
3	Sept. 26	Miami	4:05 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
4	Oct. 4	at L.A. Chargers (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
5	Oct. 10	Chicago	4:05 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
6	Oct. 17	at Denver	4:25 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
7	Oct. 24	Philadelphia	4:05 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
8		BYE					
9	Nov. 7	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
10	Nov. 14	Kansas City	8:20 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
11	Nov. 21	Cincinnati	4:05 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
12	Nov. 25	at Dallas (Thu.)	4:30 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
13	Dec. 5	Washington	4:05 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
14	Dec. 12	at Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
15	Dec. 18/19	at Cleveland	TBD	9	22	21	11-5
16	Dec. 26	Denver	4:25 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
17	Jan. 2	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
18	Jan. 9	L.A. Chargers	4:25 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Derek Carr	517	348	4,103	27	9
Marcus Mariota	28	17	226	1	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Jacobs	273	1,065	3.9	12
Devontae Booker	93	423	4.5	3
Derek Carr	39	140	3.6	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Darren Waller	107	1,196	11.2	9
Hunter Renfrow	56	656	11.7	2
Nelson Agholor	48	896	18.7	8
Josh Jacobs	33	238	7.2	0
Henry Ruggs III	26	452	17.4	2

KICKING: Daniel Carlson, 33-35 FGs, 45-47 PAT, 144 points

TACKLES: Johnathan Abram, 86; Cory Littleton, 82

SACKS: Maxx Crosby, 7.0; Nicholas Morrow, 3.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Jeff Heath, 3; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 10th (27.1 ppg)
Rushing: 14th (119.8 ypg)
Passing: 7th (263.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 6th (46.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-9th (59)
RZ TDs: T-18th (32)
RZ TD %: 23rd (54.2%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 30th (29.9 ppg)
Rushing: 23rd (125.8 ypg)
Passing: 26th (263.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 30th (48.8%)
Red Zone Trips: 32nd (68)
RZ TDs: 30th (42)
RZ TD %: 16th (61.8%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Alex Leatherwood	OT	6-5	312	Alabama
2. Trevon Moehrig	S	6-2	202	TCU
3. Malcolm Koonce	DE	6-2	250	Buffalo
3. Divine Deablo	S	6-3	226	Virginia Tech
4. Tyree Gillespie	S	6-0	207	Missouri
5. Nate Hobbs	CB	6-1	195	Illinois
7. Jimmy Morrissey	C	6-4	305	Pittsburgh

FANTASY IMPACT: Even after parting with three offensive linemen this offseason, some were surprised when the Raiders took tackle Alex Leatherwood with the 17th overall pick. The pressure will be on the former All-American, who excelled at both tackle and guard at Alabama and could be in the starting lineup for Week 1. Otherwise, Las Vegas went heavy on defensive backs, drafting four, in hopes of improving a secondary that contributed heavily to finishing 26th against the pass (263.3 ypg) and combined for eight (out of 10 total) interceptions last season. The team also is hoping that edge rusher Malcolm Koonce can provide a boost to a pass rush that generated just 21 sacks (29th overall).

Ruggs: AP Images; Carr: Peter Brouillet

Los Angeles CHARGERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

After a stellar debut, what are the expectations for Justin Herbert's second season?
Expectations for Herbert are sky-high with many tabbing him as an MVP candidate. Young QBs have flourished recently in their sophomore seasons, such as Kyler Murray in 2020, Lamar Jackson in 2019 and Patrick Mahomes in 2018. Herbert will probably continue that trend.

Is Austin Ekeler still the Chargers RB to own in fantasy?
Ekeler is definitely the Chargers running back to draft, despite coming off a down season. Ekeler averaged 126 total yards through the first three games of last season before a hamstring injury sidelined him for six weeks. Ekeler wasn't at full strength when he returned, and that led to a lack of explosive gains. But when Ekeler is healthy, he's one of the best dual-threat running backs in the league. He has a year of chemistry with Herbert and will likely be utilized like Alvin Kamara in Joe Lombardi's offense. Ekeler will lose backfield touches to Justin Jackson and Joshua Kelley, but he'll be heavily utilized in the passing game.

What are the team's plans for new TE Jared Cook?
Cook, 34, will be one of Herbert's top red-zone targets; he has a knack for finding the end zone. The 13th-year tight end has 22 total touchdowns the past three seasons, grabbing seven in 2020.

Will the Chargers D/ST bounce back fantasy-wise after a disappointing 2020?
The Chargers' defense has high expectations because of new head coach Brandon Staley, who turned the Rams' defense into the top-rated unit last season. Young players like linebacker Kenneth Murray Jr., edge rusher Uchenna Nwosu and cornerback Michael Davis could thrive under Staley's tutelage. The Chargers' special teams units were by far the worst in the league last season, but the team spent the offseason making upgrades, so expect improvement there as well.

—Gilbert Manzano, *Orange County Register*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Justin Herbert	375.0
RB	Austin Ekeler	260.1
	Justin Jackson	60.0
	Joshua Kelley	50.5
	Larry Rountree III (R)	18.0
WR	Keenan Allen	221.2
	Mike Williams	140.9
	Joshua Palmer (R)	74.0
TE	Jared Cook	101.5
	Donald Parham Jr.	39.9
K	Michael Badgley	131.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Chargers D/ST

DEEP SLEEPER
Donald Parham Jr., TE

OVERVALUED
Mike Williams, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Joshua Palmer, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Austin Ekeler, RB

TOP IDP
Joey Bosa, DE

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 17

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
2	Sept. 19	Dallas	4:25 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
3	Sept. 26	at Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
4	Oct. 4	Las Vegas (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
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7		BYE					
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9	Nov. 7	at Philadelphia	4:05 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
10	Nov. 14	Minnesota	4:05 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
11	Nov. 21	Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
12	Nov. 28	at Denver	4:05 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
13	Dec. 5	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
14	Dec. 12	N.Y. Giants	4:05 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
15	Dec. 16	Kansas City (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
16	Dec. 26	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
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2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Justin Herbert	595	396	4,336	31	10
Tyrod Taylor	30	16	208	0	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Austin Ekeler	116	530	4.6	1
Joshua Kelley	111	354	3.2	2
Kalen Ballage	88	290	3.3	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Keenan Allen	100	992	9.9	8
Hunter Henry	60	613	10.2	4
Austin Ekeler	54	403	7.5	2
Mike Williams	48	756	15.8	5

KICKING: Michael Badgley, 24-33 FGs, 36-39 PAT, 108 points

TACKLES: Kenneth Murray Jr., 107; Rayshawn Jenkins, 84

SACKS: Joey Bosa, 7.5; Uchenna Nwosu, 4.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Michael Davis, 3; Rayshawn Jenkins, 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-18th (24.0 ppg)
Rushing: 18th (111.5 ypg)
Passing: 6th (270.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 9th (44.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-16th (56)
RZ TDs: T-18th (32)
RZ TD %: 21st (57.1%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 23rd (26.6 ppg)
Rushing: 18th (119.8 ypg)
Passing: 9th (223.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 22nd (43.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-15th (55)
RZ TDs: T-12th (32)
RZ TD %: 10th (58.2%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Rashawn Slater	OT	6-4	315	Northwestern
2. Asante Samuel Jr.	CB	5-10	180	Florida State
3. Joshua Palmer	WR	6-1	210	Tennessee
3. Tre' McKitty	TE	6-4	246	Georgia
4. Chris Rumph II	OLB	6-2	244	Duke
5. Brenden Jaimes	OL	6-5	298	Nebraska
6. Nick Niemann	LB	6-3	244	Iowa
6. Larry Rountree III	RB	5-10	211	Missouri
7. Mark Webb	DB	6-1	207	Georgia

FANTASY IMPACT: The Chargers are clearly building around second-year quarterback Justin Herbert, first adding All-Pro center Corey Linsley and offensive tackle Matt Feiler in free agency and then taking Rashawn Slater with the 13th overall pick. Wide receiver Joshua Palmer gives Herbert another target to throw to, but he projects as no more than the fourth wide receiver to start the season. And even though more than one running back figures to be involved in the backfield work, Larry Rountree III faces stiff competition for touches.

Herbert, Ekeler: Peter Brouillet

Los Angeles RAMS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Matthew Stafford	346.9
RB	Cam Akers	255.2
	Darrell Henderson Jr.	95.9
WR	Robert Woods	223.7
	Cooper Kupp	223.5
	DeSean Jackson	83.0
	Van Jefferson	51.8
TE	Tyler Higbee	129.1
K	Matt Gay	148.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

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AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Matthew Stafford in his first season with the Rams?
Stafford's numbers should rise. He joins a Rams offense that ranked 11th in yardage and has added receiving weapons to try to make sure that head coach Sean McVay's and GM Les Snead's decision to move on from Jared Goff and bet on Stafford succeeds.

Will Cam Akers see the majority of the carries, or is this still a timeshare situation?
Akers shook off injuries and the rest of the Rams' running-back committee in 2020 to become the lead ball carrier they hoped their top draft pick would be, averaging 92.1 rushing yards in his last seven regular-season and playoff games. The position appears settled going into 2021.

Cooper Kupp or Robert Woods — which wide receiver finishes with more fantasy points in 2021?
Kupp's drop-off from seven TDs in 2019 to three in 2020 cost him fantasy points, but that number should go back up. In the friendly battle between the YAC kings, Kupp edged Woods in catches and yards for the third time in the three seasons they've both been healthy.

With the free-agent departures in the secondary, is this still an elite fantasy D/ST?
A defense with Aaron Donald and Jalen Ramsey — and Leonard Floyd and Darious Williams — will not slip too far after some painful free agent losses. And special teams should become respectable again with the kicking position solidified and a new coordinator focused on improvement.

Tyler Higbee or DeSean Jackson — who finishes with more fantasy points in 2021?
Higbee's already large role in this offense could increase with Gerald Everett no longer sharing the tight end targets. Jackson was signed to serve as a deep target for Stafford. Their production could be determined by health, which gives Higbee the edge.

—Kevin Modesti, *Los Angeles Daily News*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
DeSean Jackson, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Brycen Hopkins, TE

OVERVALUED
Rams D/ST

TOP ROOKIE
Tutu Atwell, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Cooper Kupp, WR

TOP IDP
Aaron Donald, DE

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 10

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Chicago	8:20 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
2	Sept. 19	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
3	Sept. 26	Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
4	Oct. 3	Arizona	4:05 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
5	Oct. 7	at Seattle (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
6	Oct. 17	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
7	Oct. 24	Detroit	4:05 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
8	Oct. 31	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
9	Nov. 7	Tennessee	8:20 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
10	Nov. 15	at San Francisco (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
11		BYE					
12	Nov. 28	at Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
13	Dec. 5	Jacksonville	4:25 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
14	Dec. 13	at Arizona (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
15	Dec. 19	Seattle	4:25 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
16	Dec. 26	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
17	Jan. 2	at Baltimore	4:25 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
18	Jan. 9	San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Jared Goff	552	370	3,952	20	13
John Wolford	38	22	231	0	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Cam Akers	145	625	4.3	2
Darrell Henderson Jr.	138	624	4.5	5
Malcolm Brown	101	419	4.1	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Cooper Kupp	92	974	10.6	3
Robert Woods	90	936	10.4	6
Josh Reynolds	52	618	11.9	2
Tyler Higbee	44	521	11.8	5
Gerald Everett	41	417	10.2	1

KICKING: Matt Gay, 14-16 FGs, 16-16 PAT, 58 points
TACKLES: John Johnson III, 105; Troy Reeder, 81
SACKS: Aaron Donald, 13.5; Leonard Floyd, 10.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Darious Williams, 4; two tied with 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-22nd (23.3 ppg)
Rushing: 10th (126.1 ypg)
Passing: 13th (250.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 12th (43.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-14th (57)
RZ TDs: T-16th (33)
RZ TD %: 19th (57.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 1st (18.5 ppg)
Rushing: 3rd (91.3 ypg)
Passing: 1st (190.7 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 3rd (35.4%)
Red Zone Trips: 5th (46)
RZ TDs: T-4th (27)
RZ TD %: 12th (58.7%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

2. Tutu Atwell	WR	5-9	165	Louisville
3. Ernest Jones	LB	6-2	230	South Carolina
4. Bobby Brown III	DT	6-4	321	Texas A&M
4. Robert Rochell	CB	6-0	195	Central Arkansas
4. Jacob Harris	WR	6-5	211	UCF
5. Earnest Brown IV	DE	6-5	270	Northwestern
7. Jake Funk	RB	5-10	205	Maryland
7. Ben Skowronek	WR	6-3	224	Notre Dame
7. Chris Garrett	OLB	6-4	245	Concordia-St. Paul

FANTASY IMPACT: After signing DeSean Jackson in free agency, the Rams added three more wide receivers through the draft. Tutu Atwell is similar to Jackson in that he can stretch a defense and break off a big play whenever he gets the ball in his hands, so those two could battle each other for the No. 3 spot in the pecking order behind Robert Woods and Cooper Kupp. Los Angeles also used five draft picks to bolster its defensive depth after seeing three starters depart in free agency. Even with the personnel changes, the Rams D/ST will probably be the first or second taken in fantasy drafts.

Akers: Margaret Bowles via AP; Kupp: Peter Brouillet

Miami DOLPHINS

TUA TAGOVAILOA

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Tua Tagovailoa in his first full season as the starter?
Tagovailoa showed flashes and was 6–3 as a starter while complemented by arguably the least impressive weaponry in the NFL and undermined at times by a green offensive line and offensive coordinator Chan Gailey. Now Gailey is gone, the offensive line should be better and Tagovailoa has legitimate speed threats in rookie Jaylen Waddle and veteran Will Fuller V. Tagovailoa seemed unsure of himself last season, but after a full offseason of strength training (something he didn't have while rehabbing his hip), expect him to take more control.

Is there a No. 1 option in this backfield or is it a straight-up committee?
It seems likely that Myles Gaskin gets the first shot after producing (972 total yards in 10 games) when he played. He's not a bruiser, but he runs smart, and he's crafty after the catch. Salvon Ahmed actually averaged more yards per carry (4.3), and Miami likes new addition Malcolm Brown. Massive rookie Gerrid Doaks also could get a look. Just remember that Brian Flores is from the New England school of splitting carries and playing hot hands.

Fuller or Waddle — which wide receiver finishes with the most fantasy points in 2021?
The odds favor Fuller, simply because most rookie receivers take some time to acclimate to the NFL. And Fuller is a proven commodity. But Fuller will miss the first game with a suspension, so Waddle gets a head start, plus he has a connection with Tagovailoa already. Lean to Fuller, but either might be a wise play as a WR3 on your fantasy roster.

Will Mike Gesicki repeat as a top-10 fantasy tight end?
It may prove a challenge, with more quality playmakers on the offense. Plus, it may not be in Miami's interest for Gesicki's value to balloon too much, as a pending free agent. He will be motivated for certain, however, so if he's your starter in a 10-team league, you likely won't suffer.

— Ethan Skolnick, @5ReasonsSports

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Tua Tagovailoa	336.2
	Jacoby Brissett	5.8
RB	Myles Gaskin	188.0
	Malcolm Brown	89.0
	Salvon Ahmed	39.1
WR	DeVante Parker	160.2
	Will Fuller V	157.4
	Jaylen Waddle (R)	134.0
TE	Mike Gesicki	131.2
K	Jason Sanders	144.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Hunter Long, TE

DEEP SLEEPER
Gerrid Doaks, RB

OVERVALUED
Mike Gesicki, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Jaylen Waddle, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Preston Williams, WR

TOP IDP
Jerome Baker, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-27

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at New England	4:25 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
2	Sept. 19	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
3	Sept. 26	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
4	Oct. 3	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
5	Oct. 10	at Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
6	Oct. 17	vs. Jacksonville (London)	9:30 a.m.	30	27	31	1-15
7	Oct. 24	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
8	Oct. 31	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
9	Nov. 7	Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
10	Nov. 11	Baltimore (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
11	Nov. 21	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
12	Nov. 28	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
13	Dec. 5	N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 18/19	N.Y. Jets	TBD	12	28	26	2-14
16	Dec. 27	at New Orleans (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
17	Jan. 2	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
18	Jan. 9	New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Tua Tagovailoa	290	186	1,814	11	5
Ryan Fitzpatrick	267	183	2,091	13	8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Myles Gaskins	142	584	4.1	3
Salvon Ahmed	75	319	4.3	3
Matt Breida	59	254	4.3	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
DeVante Parker	63	793	12.6	4
Mike Gesicki	53	703	13.3	6
Myles Gaskins	41	388	9.5	2
Jakeem Grant Sr.	36	373	10.4	1
Isaiah Ford	28	275	9.9	0

KICKING: Jason Sanders, 36-39 FGs, 36-36 PAT, 144 points

TACKLES: Jerome Baker, 112; Eric Rowe, 91

SACKS: Emmanuel Ogbah, 9.0; Jerome Baker, 7.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Xavien Howard, 10; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 15th (25.3 ppg)
Rushing: 22nd (105.5 ypg)
Passing: 20th (233.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 27th (38.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-5th (60)
RZ TDs: T-13th (35)
RZ TD %: T-17th (58.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 6th (21.1 ppg)
Rushing: 16th (116.4 ypg)
Passing: 23rd (251.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 1st (31.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-6th (47)
RZ TDs: T-4th (27)
RZ TD %: 7th (57.4%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Jaylen Waddle	WR	5-10	182	Alabama
1. Jaelan Phillips	DE	6-5	266	Miami (Fla.)
2. Jevon Holland	S	6-1	196	Oregon
2. Liam Eichenberg	OT	6-5	302	Notre Dame
3. Hunter Long	TE	6-5	253	Boston College
7. Larnel Coleman	OT	6-6	307	UMass
7. Gerrid Doaks	RB	5-11	228	Cincinnati

FANTASY IMPACT: It may not have been the former Alabama wide receiver people were expecting, but by taking Jaylen Waddle sixth overall, the Dolphins have given Tua Tagovailoa both a familiar face and the legitimate vertical threat he was missing. It may take Waddle time to emerge as Miami's WR1, but he'll certainly be treated as such in fantasy drafts. Tight end Hunter Long is another nice addition for the passing game, but he carries more dynasty appeal than seasonal in 2021 because of Mike Gesicki's presence. Gerrid Doaks is a big running back whose role is probably limited to short-yardage situations, although he could vulture a touchdown or two near the goal line.

Tagovailoa: Tom DiPace via AP; Waddle: Tom DiPace

Minnesota VIKINGS

ADAM THIELEN

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Kirk Cousins	341.3
RB	Dalvin Cook	295.3
	Alexander Mattison	68.7
	Ameer Abdullah	25.8
WR	Justin Jefferson	239.6
	Adam Thielen	212.1
TE	Irv Smith Jr.	132.9
	Tyler Conklin	48.8
K	Greg Joseph	107.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Dalvin Cook get 300-plus carries again, or does Alexander Mattison eat more into his workload this season?

I don't think Cook will reach 300 carries again. He's a year older and obviously way too valuable to risk overworking. Mattison's carries will increase. But I also believe the Vikings won't be able to resist tinkering with ways to get rookie Kene Nwangwu some touches. He's 6'1", 213 pounds. He's run a 4.29 40. And his ball security is solid. He was drafted in the fourth round for his kick-return ability, but I can see him getting some carries too.

Justin Jefferson or Adam Thielen — which wide receiver finishes with the most fantasy points?

I'd have to go with Jefferson. And that's not an easy choice considering Thielen had 14 touchdowns – 13 in the red zone – last year. I just think the 21-year-old Jefferson merely scratched the surface last year. He's a first-team, All-Pro-caliber talent who is going to score a lot of touchdowns, many of them from long range.

Will Irv Smith Jr. establish himself as an every-week fantasy TE1 this season?

I see Smith as a good player who will have better numbers as he gets more opportunities with Kyle Rudolph gone. But I don't see him rising up among the league's elite tight ends and posting big numbers on a weekly basis. Not in a run-oriented offense that also has Jefferson and Thielen as options. But, yeah, if you can't nab one of the star tight ends, Smith won't be a stiff.

After a rough 2020, will the Vikings D/ST reclaim fantasy relevance this season?

I'd steer clear of the defense until you see what kind of pass rush the Vikings come up with after a franchise record-low 23 sacks a year ago. Even if Danielle Hunter returns to form after neck surgery, the Vikings still need another pass rusher or two to emerge. Without a pass rush, there are no big plays for a defense.

— Mark Craig, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Tyler Conklin, TE

DEEP SLEEPER
Bisi Johnson, WR

OVERVALUED
Kirk Cousins, QB

TOP ROOKIE
Ihmir Smith-Marsette, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Vikings D/ST

TOP IDP
Danielle Hunter, DE

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 5

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
2	Sept. 19	at Arizona	4:05 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
3	Sept. 26	Seattle	4:25 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
4	Oct. 3	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
5	Oct. 10	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
6	Oct. 17	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 31	Dallas	8:20 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
9	Nov. 7	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
10	Nov. 14	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
11	Nov. 21	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
12	Nov. 28	at San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
13	Dec. 5	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
14	Dec. 9	Pittsburgh (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
15	Dec. 20	at Chicago (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
16	Dec. 26	L.A. Rams	1:00 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
17	Jan. 2	at Green Bay	8:20 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
18	Jan. 9	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Kirk Cousins	516	349	4,265	35	13

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Dalvin Cook	312	1,557	5.0	16
Alexander Mattison	96	434	4.5	2
Kirk Cousins	32	156	4.9	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Justin Jefferson	88	1,400	15.9	7
Adam Thielen	74	925	12.5	14
Dalvin Cook	44	361	8.2	1
Irv Smith Jr.	30	365	12.2	5
Kyle Rudolph	28	334	11.9	1
Chad Beebe	20	201	10.1	2

KICKING: Dan Bailey, 15-22 FGs, 37-43 PAT, 82 points
TACKLES: Eric Wilson, 122; Eric Kendricks, 107
SACKS: Yannick Ngakoue, 5.0; Ifeadi Odenigbo, 3.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Harrison Smith, 5; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 11th (26.9 ppg)
Rushing: 5th (142.7 ypg)
Passing: 14th (250.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 17th (40.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-9th (59)
RZ TDs: T-4th (42)
RZ TD %: 6th (71.2%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 29th (29.7 ppg)
Rushing: 27th (134.4 ypg)
Passing: 25th (258.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: T-10th (39.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-17th (58)
RZ TDs: T-17th (34)
RZ TD %: 11th (58.6%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Christian Darrisaw	LT	6-5	323	Virginia Tech
3. Kellen Mond	QB	6-3	211	Texas A&M
3. Chazz Surratt	LB	6-2	230	North Carolina
3. Wyatt Davis	G	6-4	315	Ohio State
3. Patrick Jones II	DE	6-4	262	Pittsburgh
4. Kene Nwangwu	RB/KR	6-1	213	Iowa State
4. Camryn Bynum	S	6-0	200	California
4. Janarius Robinson	DE	6-5	260	Florida State
5. Ihmir Smith-Marsette	WR	6-1	180	Iowa
5. Zach Davidson	TE	6-7	243	Central Missouri
6. Jaylen Twyman	DT	6-2	293	Pittsburgh

FANTASY IMPACT: Minnesota traded down in the first but still addressed a big need by taking offensive tackle Christian Darrisaw with the 23rd overall pick. Darrisaw and third-round pick Wyatt Davis will likely be inserted into the starting lineup right away, as the Vikings look to shore up their pass protection after surrendering 39 sacks last season. Kellen Mond doesn't figure to unseat Kirk Cousins anytime soon, but he could end up being the long-term answer at quarterback, increasing his appeal in dynasty leagues. Ihmir Smith-Marsette's speed should make him an immediate asset as a return specialist but also could help him carve out a role in the passing game as a complementary target.

Thielen: Tim Umphrey; Johnson: Peter Brouillet

New England PATRIOTS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Cam Newton or Mac Jones — who starts more games in 2021?

The Patriots are banking on the former league MVP to return to health and return to form. After a whirlwind season (he didn't sign until July), a truncated training camp and a battle with COVID-19 (that had lingering effects), Newton is ready to roll. With a real offseason program and a true training camp, he will put up better passing numbers (yards, touchdowns) and could equal or better his rushing statistics (which included 12 TDs). As he did in Tuscaloosa, Jones will have to wait for his chance to be the guy.

Is Damien Harris the running back to target in fantasy drafts?

Harris will be atop the depth chart when camp commences in late July. He showed enough flashes last year that he can read defenses and hit the hole hard. He has patience and acceleration and almost assuredly will get into the end zone more than twice (last season's total). This comes with a caveat, however. New England loves to rotate its backs, and Sony Michel and James White (both in contract years) will have a say. Michel will be motivated to earn a second contract and will give Harris a battle in camp. When healthy (and that's been rare), Michel is a No. 1 back with a nose for the end zone (see 2018 postseason stats). White remains one of the top pass-catching backs in the NFL (364 rec., 25 TDs) over the last five seasons.

Hunter Henry or Jonnu Smith — which new tight end finishes with the most fantasy points?

Smith's elite athleticism will allow offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels to line him up in multiple spots to create mismatches. Smith could see snaps at tight end, H-back, fullback and even tailback. The ball will be in his hands an awful lot until teams figure out how to contain him. Newton likes targeting tight ends (just ask Greg Olsen), and he's going to love Smith.

—Jim McBride, *Boston Globe*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Cam Newton	216.7
	Mac Jones (R)	123.0
RB	Damien Harris	128.0
	James White	108.7
	Rhamondre Stevenson (R)	49.0
	Sony Michel	37.9
WR	Nelson Agholor	135.7
	Kendrick Bourne	98.5
	Jakobi Meyers	79.9
TE	Hunter Henry	122.4
	Jonnu Smith	104.9
K	Nick Folk	127.0

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ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Rhamondre Stevenson, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Jakobi Meyers, WR

OVERVALUED
Nelson Agholor, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Mac Jones, QB

BOUNCE-BACK
Damien Harris, RB

TOP IDP
Adrian Phillips, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-19

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Miami	4:25 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
2	Sept. 19	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
3	Sept. 26	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
4	Oct. 3	Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
5	Oct. 10	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
6	Oct. 17	Dallas	4:25 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
7	Oct. 24	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
8	Oct. 31	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
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10	Nov. 14	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
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13	Dec. 6	at Buffalo (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 18/19	at Indianapolis	TBD	2	20	10t	11-5
16	Dec. 26	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
17	Jan. 2	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
18	Jan. 9	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Cam Newton	368	242	2,657	8	10
Jarrett Stidham	44	22	256	2	3
RUSHING	**ATT**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Damien Harris	137		691	5.0	2
Cam Newton	137		592	4.3	12
Sony Michel	79		449	5.7	1
Rex Burkhead	67		274	4.1	3
RECEIVING	**REC**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Jakobi Meyers	59		729	12.4	0
James White	49		375	7.7	1
Damiere Byrd	47		604	12.9	1
N'Keal Harry	33		309	9.4	2

KICKING: Nick Folk, 26-28 FGs, 30-33 PAT, 108 points
TACKLES: Adrian Phillips, 109; Ja'Whaun Bentley, 91
SACKS: Chase Winovich, 5.5; Adam Butler, 4.0
INTERCEPTIONS: J.C. Jackson, 9; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 27th (20.4 ppg)
Rushing: 4th (146.6 ypg)
Passing: 30th (180.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 16th (40.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-25th (48)
RZ TDs: 28th (26)
RZ TD %: 24th (54.2%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 7th (22.1 ppg)
Rushing: 26th (131.4 ypg)
Passing: 8th (222.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 16th (40.9%)
Red Zone Trips: 8th (49)
RZ TDs: T-12th (32)
RZ TD %: 27th (65.3%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Mac Jones	QB	6-3	217	Alabama
2. Christian Barmore	DT	6-4	310	Alabama
3. Ronnie Perkins	DE	6-3	247	Oklahoma
4. Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	6-0	227	Oklahoma
5. Cameron McGrone	LB	6-1	236	Michigan
6. Joshuah Bledsoe	S	5-11	201	Missouri
6. Will Sherman	OL	6-4	300	Colorado
7. Tre Nixon	WR	6-0	187	UCF

FANTASY IMPACT: Mac Jones is the first quarterback Bill Belichick has selected in the first round of his 22 drafts as Patriots head coach, but how soon the Heisman Trophy finalist from Alabama sees the field will probably depend on Cam Newton's health or performance. Running back Rhamondre Stevenson and wide receiver Tre Nixon will both probably have to wait until next season to see significant snaps, although Stevenson could potentially get some opportunities in short-yardage and goal-line situations due to his size (6'0", 227). When it comes to running back usage and Belichick, you just never know.

Jones: Tom DiPace; Harris: Ben Liebenberg via AP

New Orleans SAINTS

TAYSOM HILL

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Taysom Hill or Jameis Winston – who finishes with the most fantasy points in 2021?
The Saints are saying these two will compete for the starting quarterback job once training camp arrives, but Winston has to be the front-runner right now, and assuming he wins the job, the idea of Winston sneaking into the top-10 discussion as a fantasy quarterback is not too far-fetched. The great offensive line, elite skill position players and brilliant offensive play-caller are still in place. Winston is a good bet.

Alvin Kamara or Michael Thomas — who records more receptions?
Doubting a motivated Michael Thomas is a very bad idea. On the heels of turning in one of the best ever seasons by an NFL wide receiver, Thomas had a miserable 2020 campaign that was ruined by a Week 1 injury he never recovered from. There's little doubt Kamara will turn in another masterful fantasy campaign, but Thomas is the type of player who is eager to prove he still belongs at the top of the receiver heap.

Is the Saints D/ST still a top-10 fantasy option?
No. New Orleans took hits across the board, and while it is confident in the players it has restocked the shelves with, it will have to prove some things before it should inspire any confidence in the defense as a fantasy option. Secondary depth is the most concerning issue right now.

Other than Thomas is there another WR/TE worth targeting in fantasy drafts?
Second-year tight end Adam Trautman was excellent in limited opportunities last season, and he should receive the vast majority of Saints tight end targets in 2021. It just remains to be seen what that means without Drew Brees throwing the ball. We've been waiting on Tre'Quan Smith to break out for a while, and he might be the Saints' No. 2 receiver this year. He's entering a contract year and working with a quarterback who can push the ball downfield, making him a sleeper candidate.

—Luke Johnson, *New Orleans Times-Picayune*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jameis Winston	309.4
	Taysom Hill	66.2
RB	Alvin Kamara	294.1
	Latavius Murray	108.5
WR	Michael Thomas	203.5
	Tre'Quan Smith	129.1
	Marquez Callaway	55.3
TE	Adam Trautman	82.2
K	Wil Lutz	146.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Jameis Winston, QB

DEEP SLEEPER
Tre'Quan Smith, WR

OVERVALUED
Saints D/ST

TOP ROOKIE
Payton Turner, DE

BOUNCE-BACK
Michael Thomas, WR

TOP IDP
Demario Davis, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 22

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
2	Sept. 19	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
3	Sept. 26	at New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
4	Oct. 3	N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
5	Oct. 10	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
6		BYE					
7	Oct. 25	at Seattle (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
8	Oct. 31	Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
9	Nov. 7	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
10	Nov. 14	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
11	Nov. 21	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
12	Nov. 25	Buffalo (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
13	Dec. 2	Dallas (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
14	Dec. 12	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
15	Dec. 19	at Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
16	Dec. 27	Miami (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
17	Jan. 2	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
18	Jan. 9	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Drew Brees	390	275	2,942	24	6
Taysom Hill	121	88	928	4	2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Alvin Kamara	187	932	5.0	16
Latavius Murray	146	656	4.5	4
Taysom Hill	87	457	5.3	8

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Alvin Kamara	83	756	8.1	5
Emmanuel Sanders	61	726	11.9	5
Michael Thomas	40	438	11.0	0
Jared Cook	37	504	13.6	7
Tre'Quan Smith	34	448	13.2	4

KICKING: Wil Lutz, 23-28 FGs, 57-58 PAT, 126 points
TACKLES: Demario Davis, 119; Malcolm Jenkins 91
SACKS: Trey Hendrickson, 13.5; Cameron Jordan, 7.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Three tied with 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 5th (30.1 ppg)
Rushing: 6th (141.6 ypg)
Passing: 19th (234.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 8th (44.7%)
Red Zone Trips: T-1st (68)
RZ TDs: 1st (49)
RZ TD %: 5th (72.1%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 5th (21.1 ppg)
Rushing: 4th (93.9 ypg)
Passing: 5th (217.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 9th (38.2%)
Red Zone Trips: 9th (50)
RZ TDs: T-17th (34)
RZ TD %: 29th (68.0%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	Houston
2. Pete Werner	LB	6-2	235	Ohio State
3. Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	198	Stanford
4. Ian Book	QB	6-0	210	Notre Dame
6. Landon Young	OT	6-7	321	Kentucky
7. Kawaan Baker	WR	6-1	210	South Alabama

FANTASY IMPACT: With Drew Brees retired, it's not surprising that the Saints took a quarterback, but don't expect to see Ian Book on the field anytime soon, as the plan is to move forward with some combination of Jameis Winston and Taysom Hill. Even though New Orleans' defense has been hit pretty hard by free agency departures, the team's selection of Houston defensive end Payton Turner in the first round was questioned during and after the draft. After providing top-10 fantasy value the past couple of seasons, it appears that the Saints D/ST's arrow is pointing down following an offseason marked by the free agency departures of several key pieces.

Hill, Smith: Peter Brouillet

New York GIANTS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Daniel Jones	302.6
	Mike Glennon	13.2
RB	Saquon Barkley	277.2
	Devontae Booker	40.3
WR	Kenny Golladay	181.9
	Sterling Shepard	135.3
	Kadarius Toney (R)	75.3
	Darius Slayton	54.0
TE	Evan Engram	112.4
K	Graham Gano	130.0

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AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Saquon Barkley coming back from a torn ACL?

It's easy to say one of the expectations is he'll be healthy for a full season, but that hasn't happened since he was a rookie. If he is fully healthy, and all indications are his rehab has gone well, and can stay that way, there's no reason to think he's lost a step. That would mean pencil him in for his rookie totals of 1,300 rushing yards and maybe another 90 catches for 700 yards. The Giants do have more weapons in the passing game to take the pressure off him, but they won't ease up on him when he comes back.

Is this the year Daniel Jones takes a big step forward?

Well, it's now or never. The Giants gave him three new receivers (Kenny Golladay, John Ross III, Kadarius Toney) and a new tight end (Kyle Rudolph), plus he's getting Barkley back and they believe the young offensive line will be improved. Jones should be healthy, too, so all the pieces are in place. He did show flashes of his talent as a rookie, so there's no reason he shouldn't approach 4,000 passing yards and 30 touchdowns. You can probably pencil him in for 500 rushing yards, too.

How do you see the wide receiver group shaping up for fantasy purposes?

Golladay is going to be the clear No. 1 receiver and very likely will be the one Jones relies on the most. He'll have the gaudiest numbers. Sterling Shepard should have a solid season, but he's more of a possession receiver, so his catch numbers could be high, but his yardage total won't match. Tight end Evan Engram is probably third in the pecking order, which leaves the group of Darius Slayton, Ross and Toney battling for touches. Slayton and Ross will compete for the deep-threat job, and a lot of that will depend on Ross' health. As for Toney, the Giants will have a ton of creative ways to use him, and he'll surely have some "Wow" plays. But he's likely going to be the fourth option, at best.

—Ralph Vacchiano, SNY TV

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Darius Slayton, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Kyle Rudolph, TE

OVERVALUED
Sterling Shepard, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Kadarius Toney, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Saquon Barkley, RB

TOP IDP
Blake Martinez, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 25

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Denver	4:25 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
2	Sept. 16	at Washington (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
3	Sept. 26	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
4	Oct. 3	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
5	Oct. 10	at Dallas	4:25 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
6	Oct. 17	L.A. Rams	1:00 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
7	Oct. 24	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
8	Nov. 1	at Kansas City (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
9	Nov. 7	Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
10		BYE					
11	Nov. 22	at Tampa Bay (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
12	Nov. 28	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
13	Dec. 5	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
14	Dec. 12	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
15	Dec. 19	Dallas	1:00 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
16	Dec. 26	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
17	Jan. 2	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
18	Jan. 9	Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Daniel Jones	448	280	2,943	11	10
Colt McCoy	66	40	375	1	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Wayne Gallman	147	682	4.6	6
Daniel Jones	65	423	6.5	1
Alfred Morris	55	238	4.3	1
Devonta Freeman	54	172	3.2	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Sterling Shepard	66	656	9.9	3
Evan Engram	63	654	10.4	1
Darius Slayton	50	751	15.0	3
Golden Tate	35	388	11.1	2

KICKING: Graham Gano, 31-32 FGs, 21-23 PAT, 114 points
TACKLES: Blake Martinez, 151; Logan Ryan, 94
SACKS: Leonard Williams, 11.5; two tied with 4.0
INTERCEPTIONS: James Bradberry, 3; eight tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 31st (17.5 ppg)
Rushing: 19th (110.5 ypg)
Passing: 29th (189.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 29th (36.4%)
Red Zone Trips: 31st (41)
RZ TDs: 31st (19)
RZ TD %: 31st (46.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 9th (22.3 ppg)
Rushing: 11th (111.4 ypg)
Passing: T-16th (237.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 25th (44.6%)
Red Zone Trips: 24th (59)
RZ TDs: T-10th (30)
RZ TD %: 2nd (50.8%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Kadarius Toney	WR	6-0	193	Florida
2. Azeez Ojulari	LB	6-2	249	Georgia
3. Aaron Robinson	CB	6-0	190	UCF
4. Elerson Smith	LB	6-6	262	Northern Iowa
6. Gary Brightwell	RB	5-11	215	Arizona
6. Rodarius Williams	CB	6-0	193	Oklahoma State

FANTASY IMPACT: General manager Dave Gettleman probably generated more attention due to the fact he traded down several times, but the players he ended up taking can't be ignored. In Kadarius Toney, the Giants have added a dangerous slot receiver who adds a new element to an offense that has lacked explosive playmakers in recent seasons. Even though he's a rookie, Toney immediately slots behind free-agent pickup Kenny Golladay in fantasy appeal among the wide receivers. On the other side of the ball, linebacker/edge rusher Azeez Ojulari and cornerback Aaron Robinson bolster a D/ST that finished a sneaky 11th in fantasy points (Athlon scoring) last season.

Jones: W.E. Smith III; Barkley: AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast

New York JETS

ZACH WILSON

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Zach Wilson (R)	308.5
RB	Tevin Coleman	133.7
	Michael Carter (R)	108.0
	Ty Johnson	48.5
WR	Corey Davis	143.3
	Jamison Crowder	131.3
	Denzel Mims	98.4
	Elijah Moore (R)	79.3
TE	Chris Herndon	101.0
K	Sam Ficken	105.0

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INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Zach Wilson?
Don't expect a ton. Yes, Wilson was the second overall pick in this year's draft, but he faces a steep learning curve in the NFL. He played a weak schedule at BYU, though the offense he ran is similar to the Jets' West Coast system. Still, when rookie quarterbacks thrive, they usually have lots of support — from the line to playmakers. Wilson doesn't really have that, at least not yet. He will have plenty of rookie hiccups, though that doesn't mean he'll be a bust in the long run.

Michael Carter or La'Mical Perine — who finishes with the most fantasy points?
Have to go with Perine, if only because he has NFL experience. And don't forget about free-agent addition Tevin Coleman, who is familiar with coordinator Mike LaFleur's offense since they were together in San Francisco the past two seasons. That adds up to fewer opportunities — at least initially or barring injury — for Carter. Still, don't be surprised if Carter gets more time as the year goes on. He was a fourth-round pick, but some analysts considered him a second-round talent.

Corey Davis or Elijah Moore – which new wide receiver finishes with the most fantasy points?
The only way it's not Davis is if he gets hurt. Moore figures to start the season behind Jamison Crowder on the depth chart at slot receiver. Davis, meanwhile, was a big-money addition in free agency, so he's going to get a lot of action at outside receiver, opposite Denzel Mims.

Is there a fantasy-relevant TE on the roster?
No. Until Chris Herndon proves otherwise, he is not worth investing in. The Jets have given him plenty of opportunities, but he hasn't been able to put it all together. He is entering a contract year, so maybe he'll turn it on a bit more now. Still, he played a full season last year and managed just 31 catches for 287 yards and three touchdowns — uninspiring numbers for the former fourth-round pick.

—Darryl Slater, *Newark Star-Ledger*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Elijah Moore, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
La'Mical Perine, RB

OVERVALUED
Tevin Coleman, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Zach Wilson, QB

BOUNCE-BACK
Jamison Crowder, WR

TOP IDP
C.J. Mosley, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-19

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
2	Sept. 19	New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
3	Sept. 26	at Denver	4:05 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
4	Oct. 3	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
5	Oct. 10	vs. Atlanta (London)	9:30 a.m.	6	32	19	4-12
6		BYE					
7	Oct. 24	at New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
8	Oct. 31	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
9	Nov. 4	at Indianapolis (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
10	Nov. 14	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
11	Nov. 21	Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
12	Nov. 28	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
13	Dec. 5	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
14	Dec. 12	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
15	Dec. 18/19	at Miami	TBD	16	23	5t	10-6
16	Dec. 26	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
17	Jan. 2	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
18	Jan. 9	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Sam Darnold	364	217	2,208	9	11
Joe Flacco	134	74	864	6	3

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Frank Gore	187	653	3.5	2
Ty Johnson	54	254	4.7	1
La'Mical Perine	64	232	3.6	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Jamison Crowder	59	699	11.8	6
Braxton Berrios	37	394	10.6	3
Chris Herndon	31	287	8.3	3
Breshad Perriman	30	505	16.8	3
Denzel Mims	23	357	15.5	0

KICKING: Sam Ficken, 13-15 FGs, 12-15 PAT, 51 points

TACKLES: Neville Hewitt, 134; Marcus Maye, 88

SACKS: Quinnen Williams, 7.0; Tarell Basham, 3.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Pierre Desir, 3; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 32nd (15.2 ppg)
Rushing: 23rd (105.2 ypg)
Passing: 31st (174.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 32nd (34.0%)
Red Zone Trips: 32nd (38)
RZ TDs: 32nd (16)
RZ TD %: 32nd (42.1%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 26th (28.6 ppg)
Rushing: 12th (112.0 ypg)
Passing: 28th (275.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 24th (44.6%)
Red Zone Trips: 25th (60)
RZ TDs: T-21st (36)
RZ TD %: 13th (60.0%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Zach Wilson	QB	6-2	214	BYU
1. Alijah Vera-Tucker	OG	6-5	308	USC
2. Elijah Moore	WR	5-10	178	Ole Miss
4. Michael Carter	RB	5-8	201	North Carolina
5. Jamien Sherwood	LB	6-2	216	Auburn
5. Michael Carter II	CB	5-10	184	Duke
5. Jason Pinnock	CB	6-0	205	Pittsburgh
6. Hamsah Nasirildeen	LB	6-3	215	Florida State
6. Brandin Echols	CB	5-10	175	Kentucky
6. Jonathan Marshall	DT	6-3	310	Arkansas

FANTASY IMPACT: This draft is all about new starting quarterback Zach Wilson. After taking Wilson with the second overall pick, the Jets used their next three picks on guard Alijah Vera-Tucker, wide receiver Elijah Moore and running back Michael Carter. Wilson will undoubtedly be taken early in dynasty drafts and figures to come off the board eventually in other formats, even if he's no more than a QB2 with upside as a rookie. Moore could be the home-run threat this passing game has lacked for the past couple of seasons, but his fantasy outlook is directly tied to Wilson's performance. Carter's primary competition for significant touches appears to be La'Mical Perine, who averaged 3.6 yards per carry as a rookie last season.

Wilson: BYU Athletics; Perine: Jim McIsaac/Getty Images

Philadelphia EAGLES

JALEN HURTS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jalen Hurts	385.6
	Joe Flacco	6.0
RB	Miles Sanders	191.7
	Kenneth Gainwell (R)	80.1
	Kerryon Johnson	9.9
WR	DeVonta Smith (R)	135.3
	Jalen Reagor	129.0
TE	Dallas Goedert	125.4
	Zach Ertz	71.4
K	Jake Elliott	104.0

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What are your expectations for Jalen Hurts?
The Eagles have clearly decided the offense belongs to Hurts in 2021, and he should have a season that features some highlights but also moments that create significant doubt about whether he is a full-time starting NFL quarterback. Hurts is a dynamic presence who runs well and can be an accurate thrower at times. But he completed only 52 percent of his 148 pass attempts last year, hardly impressive. Hurts is a hard worker and is coachable, but he has a mediocre stable of receivers and limited NFL experience, so it is unwise for fantasy owners to consider him their top quarterback.

What kind of workload will Miles Sanders see?
If new head coach Nick Sirianni is smart, he will feed Sanders the ball often, especially at the outset. Sanders has proven himself to be extremely capable running and catching the ball. Last year, he averaged 5.3 yards per carry, and in 2019, he caught 50 passes. It would be unwise to give a relatively untested QB like Hurts too much work, so it's reasonable to expect 15 carries a game or so for Sanders and a 1,000-yard campaign.

After DeVonta Smith, which wide receiver is the one to target in fantasy drafts?
Fantasy owners looking to grab another Eagles wideout should choose second-year man Jalen Reagor, who didn't impress too much last year — one TD catch, 12.8 yards per reception — but who should be more comfortable this season and who will benefit from defenses' paying extra attention to Smith, who can get deep.

Zach Ertz or Dallas Goedert — which tight end finishes with more fantasy points?
Even if Ertz is still with the team, the choice here is Goedert. Ertz thrived when Carson Wentz was under center, but Wentz is now in Indianapolis, and since Goedert is a better blocker, he'll likely be on the field more often than Ertz.

—Michael Bradley, Freelance Writer

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Kenneth Gainwell, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Travis Fulgham, WR

OVERVALUED
Jalen Hurts, QB

TOP ROOKIE
DeVonta Smith, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Jalen Reagor, WR

TOP IDP
Brandon Graham, DE

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 32

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
2	Sept. 19	San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
3	Sept. 27	at Dallas (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
4	Oct. 3	Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
5	Oct. 10	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
6	Oct. 14	Tampa Bay (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
7	Oct. 24	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
8	Oct. 31	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
9	Nov. 7	L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
10	Nov. 14	at Denver	4:25 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
11	Nov. 21	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
12	Nov. 28	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
13	Dec. 5	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 18/19	Washington	TBD	13t	2	4	7-9
16	Dec. 26	N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
17	Jan. 2	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
18	Jan. 9	Dallas	1:00 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Carson Wentz	437	251	2,620	16	15
Jalen Hurts	148	77	1,061	6	4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Miles Sanders	164	867	5.3	6
Boston Scott	80	374	4.7	1
Jalen Hurts	63	354	5.6	3
Carson Wentz	52	276	5.3	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Greg Ward	53	419	7.9	6
Dallas Goedert	46	524	11.4	3
Travis Fulgham	38	539	14.2	4
Zach Ertz	36	335	9.3	1

KICKING: Jake Elliott, 14-19 FGs, 24-26 PAT, 66 points
TACKLES: Alex Singleton, 120; Jalen Mills, 74
SACKS: Brandon Graham, 8.0; Fletcher Cox, 6.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Marcus Epps, 2; six tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-25th (20.9 ppg)
Rushing: 9th (126.7 ypg)
Passing: 28th (207.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 28th (37.3%)
Red Zone Trips: 28th (46)
RZ TDs: 23rd (28)
RZ TD %: 15th (60.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 20th (26.1 ppg)
Rushing: 24th (125.8 ypg)
Passing: 15th (237.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 7th (37.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-10th (51)
RZ TDs: 16th (33)
RZ TD %: 26th (64.7%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. DeVonta Smith	WR	6-0	170	Alabama
2. Landon Dickerson	C/G	6-6	333	Alabama
3. Milton Williams	DL	6-3	284	Louisiana Tech
4. Zech McPhearson	CB	5-11	191	Texas Tech
5. Kenneth Gainwell	RB	5-9	200	Memphis
6. Marlon Tuipulotu	DT	6-2	307	USC
6. Tarron Jackson	DE	6-2	254	Coastal Carolina
6. JaCoby Stevens	S	6-1	212	LSU
7. Patrick Johnson	LB	6-2	240	Tulane

FANTASY IMPACT: DeVonta Smith immediately becomes the Eagles wide receiver to target in fantasy drafts, and outside of an injury, the only thing that will likely prevent him from being an immediate producer is if quarterback Jalen Hurts struggles as a passer. If anything, Smith's presence enhances Hurts' own fantasy appeal. While Smith may be the clear headliner of this draft class, don't overlook Kenneth Gainwell. He racked up more than 2,000 yards from scrimmage as a freshman at Memphis in 2019 before opting out last season. Miles Sanders may start the season as the No. 1 option in the backfield, but Gainwell should get his opportunities along the way.

Hurts: Mitchell Leff/Getty Images; Smith: Tom DiPace

Pittsburgh STEELERS

NAJEE HARRIS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Ben Roethlisberger	309.6
	Mason Rudolph	15.0
RB	Najee Harris (R)	218.0
	Benny Snell Jr.	41.7
	Anthony McFarland Jr.	33.3
WR	Diontae Johnson	188.1
	JuJu Smith-Schuster	167.0
	Chase Claypool	152.7
TE	Eric Ebron	111.8
	Pat Freiermuth (R)	24.6
K	Chris Boswell	128.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

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Will Najee Harris receive the bulk of the carries right away?

Considering this could be one of Ben Roethlisberger's final years under center in Pittsburgh and all of the other needs the Steelers could have addressed with their first-round pick, Harris not only appears to be in position to take the bulk of the carries, but he also better be the one taking them. This shouldn't be too big of an ask for Harris, either, as he barreled into and over SEC defenders for four seasons at Alabama and cleared 200 carries in each of the past two seasons.

Which Steelers wide receiver should be targeted first in fantasy drafts?

Even though his numbers dipped a bit in 2020, JuJu Smith-Schuster remains the best bet for consistent fantasy production among a loaded group of Steelers pass-catchers. Sure, a player such as Chase Claypool can single-handedly take over games, but he also vanished from time to time and left fantasy owners flummoxed why he wasn't touching the ball more. Smith-Schuster has the longest history with Roethlisberger and is just a few years removed from posting 1,426 yards in a single season. He might not be worth the high pick that's been used on him in recent years, but Smith-Schuster should be a solid WR2 in 2021.

How much of an impact will tight end Pat Freiermuth have as a rookie?

Freiermuth should provide another weapon in Pittsburgh's passing game, but he shouldn't be viewed as anything more than a TE2 on an offense chock-full of other weapons in the passing game. Eric Ebron is coming off a nice, bounce-back season and is the clear No. 1 option at the tight end position. Tack on the fact tight end is a tough position for rookies to make an immediate impact, and Freiermuth is probably not someone to have on your radar on draft day.

— Athlon Sports

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Chase Claypool, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Pat Freiermuth, TE

OVERVALUED
Steelers D/ST

TOP ROOKIE
Najee Harris, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
Devin Bush, LB

TOP IDP
Cameron Heyward, DL

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 1

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
2	Sept. 19	Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
3	Sept. 26	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
4	Oct. 3	at Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
5	Oct. 10	Denver	1:00 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
6	Oct. 17	Seattle	8:20 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 31	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
9	Nov. 8	Chicago (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
10	Nov. 14	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
11	Nov. 21	at L.A. Chargers	8:20 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
12	Nov. 28	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
13	Dec. 5	Baltimore	4:25 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5
14	Dec. 9	at Minnesota (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
15	Dec. 19	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
16	Dec. 26	at Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
17	Jan. 3	Cleveland (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	9	22	21	11-5
18	Jan. 9	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	8	6	2	11-5

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Ben Roethlisberger	608	399	3,803	33	10
Mason Rudolph	43	24	324	2	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
James Conner	169	721	4.3	6
Benny Snell Jr.	111	368	3.3	4
Anthony McFarland Jr.	33	113	3.4	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
JuJu Smith-Schuster	97	831	8.6	9
Diontae Johnson	88	923	10.5	7
Chase Claypool	62	873	14.1	9
Eric Ebron	56	558	10.0	5
James Conner	35	215	6.1	0

KICKING: Chris Boswell, 19-20 FGs, 34-38 PAT, 91 points

TACKLES: Minkah Fitzpatrick, 79; Vince Williams, 70

SACKS: T.J. Watt, 15.0; Stephon Tuitt, 11.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Minkah Fitzpatrick, 4; Mike Hilton, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 12th (26.0 ppg)
Rushing: 32nd (84.4 ypg)
Passing: 15th (250.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 14th (42.2%)
Red Zone Trips: 23rd (52)
RZ TDs: T-16th (33)
RZ TD %: 11th (63.5%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 3rd (19.5 ppg)
Rushing: 10th (111.4 ypg)
Passing: 3rd (194.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 5th (37.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-2nd (45)
RZ TDs: 2nd (25)
RZ TD %: 6th (55.6%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Najee Harris	RB	6-2	230	Alabama
2. Pat Freiermuth	TE	6-5	258	Penn State
3. Kendrick Green	C	6-4	315	Illinois
4. Dan Moore Jr.	OT	6-5	315	Texas A&M
4. Buddy Johnson	LB	6-2	240	Texas A&M
5. Isaiahh Loudermilk	DE	6-7	240	Wisconsin
6. Quincy Roche	LB	6-3	245	Miami (Fla.)
7. Tre Norwood	S	6-0	194	Oklahoma
7. Pressley Harvin III	P	6-0	255	Georgia Tech

FANTASY IMPACT: After ranking dead last in rushing offense last season (84.4 ypg) there's no mystery to the Steelers' plans for first-round pick Najee Harris. If you want Harris on your team, regardless of format, be prepared to take him early. But also don't be surprised if he doesn't fully perform in accordance to his draft position. There's some uncertainty with Pittsburgh's offensive line, as evidenced by the team using both a third- and fourth-round pick to bolster the group. Tight end Pat Freiermuth appears tailor-made for the Steelers, but his impact as a rookie could be limited or slow to develop because of Eric Ebron's presence.

Bush: Peter Brouillet; Harris: Manny Flores

San Francisco 49ERS

TREY LANCE

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How much of Trey Lance should we expect to see this season?

The 49ers have a playoff-contending roster and a capable incumbent QB in Jimmy Garoppolo. That means Lance will have to outperform Garoppolo while learning Kyle Shanahan's complex offense after making just 17 starts and throwing 318 passes at North Dakota State. It wouldn't be a surprise if the 49ers' season mirrors that of the 2017 Chiefs, who gave rookie Patrick Mahomes just one start while allowing him to develop behind Alex Smith.

Which 49ers running back is the one to target in fantasy drafts?

Raheem Mostert figures to remain the team's top option, but he shouldn't be an early round pick. Mostert has never been a bell-cow back — he's never had 20 carries in a regular-season game — and he figures to cede more touches in a loaded backfield that has added third-round draft pick Trey Sermon, sixth-rounder Elijah Mitchell and free agent signee Wayne Gallman Jr. Mostert's injury history is part of what prompted the 49ers to add more depth at the position. And Sermon could be the beneficiary if Mostert is sidelined again. The 49ers view Sermon as an ideal fit for Shanahan's outside-zone rushing attack.

Brandon Aiyuk or Deebo Samuel — which wide receiver finishes with the most fantasy points in 2021?

The odds are with Aiyuk, who last year broke the franchise record for receptions by a rookie that Samuel had established in 2019. Aiyuk didn't have an offseason program because of the pandemic, and he missed most of training camp with a hamstring injury. No matter. His 12-game totals in 2020 would translate to 80 catches, 997 yards and nine total touchdowns over a full season. Samuel had a similarly impressive rookie season, but he comes with more injury concerns.

—Eric Branch, *San Francisco Chronicle*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jimmy Garoppolo	199.7
	Trey Lance (R)	169.0
RB	Trey Sermon (R)	150.2
	Raheem Mostert	124.0
	Jeff Wilson	77.0
	Kyle Juszczyk	40.3
WR	Brandon Aiyuk	158.5
	Deebo Samuel	146.5
TE	George Kittle	201.1
K	Robbie Gould	147.0

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ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Trey Sermon, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
49ers D/ST

OVERVALUED
Raheem Mostert, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Trey Lance, QB

BOUNCE-BACK
George Kittle, TE

TOP IDP
Fred Warner, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-19

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
2	Sept. 19	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
3	Sept. 26	Green Bay	8:20 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
4	Oct. 3	Seattle	4:05 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
5	Oct. 10	at Arizona	4:25 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
6		BYE					
7	Oct. 24	Indianapolis	8:20 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
8	Oct. 31	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
9	Nov. 7	Arizona	4:25 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
10	Nov. 15	L.A. Rams (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
11	Nov. 21	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
12	Nov. 28	Minnesota	4:25 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
13	Dec. 5	at Seattle	8:20 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
14	Dec. 12	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	29	19	22	4-11-1
15	Dec. 19	Atlanta	4:05 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
16	Dec. 23	at Tennessee (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
17	Jan. 2	Houston	4:05 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
18	Jan. 9	at L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Mullens	326	211	2,437	12	12
Jimmy Garoppolo	140	94	1,096	7	5
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jeff Wilson Jr.	126	600	4.8	7	
Raheem Mostert	104	521	5.0	2	
Jerick McKinnon	81	319	3.9	5	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Brandon Aiyuk	60	748	12.5	5	
Kendrick Bourne	49	667	13.6	2	
George Kittle	48	634	13.2	2	
Deebo Samuel	33	391	11.8	1	
Jerick McKinnon	33	253	7.7	1	

KICKING: Robbie Gould, 19-23 FGs, 36-38 PAT, 93 points
TACKLES: Fred Warner, 125; Dre Greenlaw, 86
SACKS: Kerry Hyder, 8.5; Arik Armstead, 3.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 21st (23.5 ppg)
Rushing: 15th (118.1 ypg)
Passing: 12th (252.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 24th (39.1%)
Red Zone Trips: T-18th (55)
RZ TDs: 11th (37)
RZ TD %: 8th (67.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 17th (24.4 ppg)
Rushing: 7th (106.4 ypg)
Passing: 4th (207.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 4th (35.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-2nd (45)
RZ TDs: 3rd (26)
RZ TD %: 9th (57.8%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Trey Lance	QB	6-4	224	North Dakota State
2. Aaron Banks	G	6-5	325	Notre Dame
3. Trey Sermon	RB	6-0	215	Ohio State
3. Ambry Thomas	CB	6-0	190	Michigan
5. Jaylon Moore	G	6-4	311	Western Michigan
5. Deommodore Lenoir	CB	5-10	200	Oregon
5. Talanoa Hufanga	SS	6-1	215	USC
6. Elijah Mitchell	RB	5-10	200	Louisiana

FANTASY IMPACT: All the attention from this draft class will be paid to Trey Lance, and for good reason, but he may not be the 49ers rookie to make the biggest impact fantasy-wise. As long as Jimmy Garoppolo remains on the roster, he's likely the starter since San Francisco believes it has a team capable of winning the Super Bowl this season. That means Lance may not have much seasonal fantasy value in 2021. On the other hand, Trey Sermon could emerge from a crowded backfield and take full advantage of a RB-friendly offense. Injuries to 49er running backs are nothing new, so Sermon (or possibly Elijah Mitchell) could end up being a late-round steal.

Lance: NDSU Athletics; Kittle: Peter Brouillet

Seattle SEAHAWKS

RUSSELL WILSON

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will we see Russell Wilson "cook" in 2021, or will the Seahawks stay more grounded?

The Seahawks have given Wilson a new air-minded offensive coordinator in Shane Waldron to keep him schematically happy, a new left guard in Gabe Jackson to cut down on those non-stop sacks and keep him healthy, and yet another electric deep threat in D'Wayne Eskridge to keep him flinging it downfield. These are signs of Seattle, and Wilson, pressing down hard on the offensive gas pedal and going down the runway time and time again. No Ground Chuck (Knox) for this Pete Carroll outfit.

Tyler Lockett or DK Metcalf — which Seahawks wide receiver should be drafted first?

No slight to the very talented Lockett, especially after he signed that enriching four-year, $69.2 million off-season contract extension, but Metcalf is the best wide receiver in the NFL. His size, speed and pressing need to be great give him no equal across the pro football landscape at this time — on the Seahawks' roster or anyone else's.

Is Chris Carson the clear-cut No. 1 running back or will this be more of a timeshare?

The Seahawks re-signed Carson where in the past they typically would have let him go and invested in some other running back. They like him that much. If Carson can stay healthy, and his rugged running style doesn't always enable him to do that, he will handle the bulk of the carries.

Is there a fantasy-relevant TE on the roster?

Will Dissly stayed healthy for an entire season, and this was big news in Seattle after he missed most of two others. In just 26 career games, he's scored eight touchdowns. Consider the continued emphasis that opposing defenses will have in trying to stop Lockett and Metcalf, and, hey, look who's open near the goal line, waving his arms.

—Dan Raley, *Sports Illustrated*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Russell Wilson	413.4
RB	Chris Carson	224.8
	Rashaad Penny	100.2
	Travis Homer	15.0
WR	DK Metcalf	237.2
	Tyler Lockett	225.0
	D'Wayne Eskridge (R)	77.9
TE	Gerald Everett	98.3
	Will Dissly	62.5
K	Jason Myers	135.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Gerald Everett, TE

DEEP SLEEPER
DeeJay Dallas, RB

OVERVALUED
Jamal Adams, S

TOP ROOKIE
D'Wayne Eskridge, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Chris Carson, RB

TOP IDP
Bobby Wagner, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-11

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2019 PA	2019 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
2	Sept. 19	Tennessee	4:25 p.m.	19	29	24	11-5
3	Sept. 26	at Minnesota	4:25 p.m.	27	25	29	7-9
4	Oct. 3	at San Francisco	4:05 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
5	Oct. 7	L.A. Rams (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
6	Oct. 17	at Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
7	Oct. 25	New Orleans (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
8	Oct. 31	Jacksonville	4:05 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
9		BYE					
10	Nov. 14	at Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
11	Nov. 21	Arizona	4:25 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
12	Nov. 29	at Washington (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
13	Dec. 5	San Francisco	8:20 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
14	Dec. 12	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
15	Dec. 19	at L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
16	Dec. 26	Chicago	4:05 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
17	Jan. 2	Detroit	4:25 p.m.	28	30	32	5-11
18	Jan. 9	at Arizona	4:25 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Russell Wilson	558	384	4,212	40	13

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Chris Carson	141	681	4.8	5
Russell Wilson	83	513	6.2	2
Carlos Hyde	81	356	4.4	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Tyler Lockett	100	1,054	10.5	10
DK Metcalf	83	1,303	15.7	10
Chris Carson	37	287	7.8	4
David Moore	35	417	11.9	6
Jacob Hollister	25	209	8.4	3
Will Dissly	24	251	10.5	2

KICKING: Jason Myers, 24-24 FGs, 49-53 PAT, 121 points

TACKLES: Bobby Wagner, 138; K.J. Wright, 86

SACKS: Jamal Adams, 9.5; Jarran Reed, 6.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Quandre Diggs, 5; Shaquill Griffin, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 8th (28.7 ppg)
Rushing: 12th (123.2 ypg)
Passing: 16th (246.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 20th (40.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-16th (56)
RZ TDs: 7th (41)
RZ TD %: 4th (73.2%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 15th (23.2 ppg)
Rushing: 5th (95.6 ypg)
Passing: 31st (285.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 27th (47.1%)
Red Zone Trips: T-17th (56)
RZ TDs: 20th (35)
RZ TD %: 19th (62.5%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

2. D'Wayne Eskridge	WR	5-9	190	Western Michigan
4. Tre Brown	CB	5-10	185	Oklahoma
6. Stone Forsythe	OT	6-8	307	Florida

FANTASY IMPACT: The Seahawks' three draft picks tied for the second fewest by a team in NFL history. To be fair, their first- and third-round picks were used to acquire All-Pro safety Jamal Adams from the Jets last July. And Seattle's fifth-round pick was traded to Las Vegas in March for new starting guard Gabe Jackson. So the Seahawks should be given credit for using their draft capital to address key holes on their roster. As for the rookies, wide receiver D'Wayne Eskridge adds another explosive target to Russell Wilson's arsenal. But with DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett ahead of him on the depth chart and head coach Pete Carroll steadfast in his desire to run the ball, Eskridge's 2021 impact will likely come on special teams.

Wilson, Carson: Peter Brouillet

Tampa Bay BUCCANEERS

MIKE EVANS

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Tom Brady	382.0
RB	Leonard Fournette	162.9
	Ronald Jones II	138.8
	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	25.8
WR	Chris Godwin	213.5
	Mike Evans	209.9
	Antonio Brown	147.7
TE	Rob Gronkowski	115.7
	O.J. Howard	79.3
K	Ryan Succop	140.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

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Should we expect any changes on offense from the defending Super Bowl champions?

The Bucs' offense should be better in several ways. To start with, Tom Brady has won a Super Bowl in that system and is familiar with his teammates. A greater emphasis on the running game and more play-action is likely. The arrival of Giovani Bernard means more receptions from the running back position.

Will Ronald Jones II see more touches after breaking through in 2020 or will he have to share the workload?

Jones will start training camp as RB1. But Leonard Fournette earned a chance to compete with him and find a bigger role in the offense after becoming Playoff Lenny and Lombardi Lenny. Jones will likely have to share more of the workload, but a 1,000-yard season is there for him.

Mike Evans or Chris Godwin — which Buccaneers wide receiver is the one to take first in fantasy drafts?

Godwin should lead the Bucs in receiving yards and catches if he's healthy. The slot receiver in Bruce Arians' offense never comes off the field. He's a year removed from a 1,333-yard season. Godwin has the power to make combat catches and the speed to run by you. Look for a huge year from Godwin.

Rob Gronkowski or O.J. Howard — which tight end finishes with more fantasy points in 2021?

Howard is coming off an Achilles injury. He was looking great and had chemistry with Brady before he got hurt. Now it's hard to predict what he might do if Howard stays healthy. But Gronkowski did not miss a snap and will always be Brady's favorite TE target, as evidenced by his two TD catches in the Super Bowl.

—Rick Stroud, *Tampa Bay Times*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Ronald Jones II, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Giovani Bernard, RB

OVERVALUED
Leonard Fournette, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Jaelon Darden, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
O.J. Howard, TE

TOP IDP
Devin White, LB

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 29

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 9	Dallas (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
2	Sept. 19	Atlanta	4:05 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
3	Sept. 26	at L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
4	Oct. 3	at New England	8:20 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
5	Oct. 10	Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
6	Oct. 14	at Philadelphia (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
7	Oct. 24	Chicago	4:25 p.m.	15	12	13t	8-8
8	Oct. 31	at New Orleans	4:25 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
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10	Nov. 14	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	13t	2	4	7-9
11	Nov. 22	N.Y. Giants (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
12	Nov. 28	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
13	Dec. 5	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
14	Dec. 12	Buffalo	4:25 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
15	Dec. 19	New Orleans	8:20 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
16	Dec. 26	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
17	Jan. 2	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
18	Jan. 9	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Tom Brady	610	401	4,633	40	12
RUSHING	**ATT**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Ronald Jones II	192		978	5.1	7
Leonard Fournette	97		367	3.8	6
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	26		109	4.2	0
RECEIVING	**REC**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Mike Evans	70		1,006	14.4	13
Chris Godwin	65		840	12.9	7
Rob Gronkowski	45		623	13.8	7
Antonio Brown	45		483	10.7	4
Leonard Fournette	36		233	6.5	0
Scotty Miller	33		501	15.2	3

KICKING: Ryan Succop, 28-31 FGs, 52-57 PAT, 136 points

TACKLES: Devin White, 140; Lavonte David, 117

SACKS: Jason Pierre-Paul, 9.5; Devin White, 9.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Carlton Davis, 4; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 3rd (30.8 ppg)
Rushing: T-28th (94.9 ypg)
Passing: 2nd (289.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 11th (43.5%)
Red Zone Trips: 4th (61)
RZ TDs: T-4th (42)
RZ TD %: 7th (68.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 8th (22.2 ppg)
Rushing: 1st (80.6 ypg)
Passing: 21st (246.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 14th (40.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-10th (51)
RZ TDs: T-12th (32)
RZ TD %: 20th (62.7%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Joe Tryon	OLB	6-5	262	Washington
2. Kyle Trask	QB	6-5	240	Florida
3. Robert Hainsey	G	6-4	302	Notre Dame
4. Jaelon Darden	WR	5-8	173	North Texas
5. K.J. Britt	ILB	6-0	239	Auburn
7. Chris Wilcox	CB	6-2	193	BYU
7. Grant Stuard	ILB	5-11	230	Houston

FANTASY IMPACT: With all 22 starters returning, the Buccaneers didn't have any obvious holes to address, and most likely few if any of these draft picks will be needed to play significant snaps in 2021. The rookie with the most intrigue is probably Kyle Trask, who may or may not be Tom Brady's eventual replacement. But his mere connection with the GOAT and the opportunity to also learn under offensive mastermind Bruce Arians definitely increases Trask's appeal in dynasty formats. Jaelon Darden was prolific at North Texas (31 TD catches over his last two seasons), but he'll need a couple of injuries to even start showing up on fantasy radars.

Evans, Jones: W.E. Smith III

Tennessee TITANS

DERRICK HENRY

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Ryan Tannehill	321.5
RB	Derrick Henry	265.4
	Darrynton Evans	37.5
	Brian Hill	19.9
WR	A.J. Brown	254.2
	Josh Reynolds	125.9
TE	Anthony Firkser	113.6
K	Tucker McCann	116.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Is Derrick Henry a lock for 350-plus carries again?

Yes. King Henry will reign in the Titans offense for as long as he continues to bulldoze his way through defenses. He's the Vegas odds-on favorite to lead the league in carries for a third straight season, but he's also probably the most likely to lead the league in rushing yards and rushing TDs for a third straight season, too. Henry is 27 and has a cleaner injury history than just about every other top back. And don't forget — he split carries with DeMarco Murray until his third NFL season (286 combined carries in 2016 and '17) and with T.J. Yeldon until his junior year at Alabama (207 combined carries in 2013 and '14). So he doesn't have quite as much mileage behind him as you might think. Plus, the Titans might want to help Henry make a run at Eric Dickerson's single-season rushing record (2,105 yards in 1984), which could be within reach given the 17-game season.

After A.J. Brown, is there a Titans pass-catcher to target?

Josh Reynolds is worth a late-round lottery ticket. With defenses focused on Henry and Brown, Reynolds could get lost in the shuffle. But he is a chain-mover and a red zone target. Plus, he will be playing a bigger role with the Titans than he did with the Rams. At 26, Reynolds is entering his prime and is a great buy-low breakout candidate. Expect Reynolds' numbers to resemble (or even exceed) those of Corey Davis in 2020.

Have we seen Ryan Tannehill's ceiling in this offense?

A perfect fit in the Titans' Henry-centric offense, Tannehill is what he is at this point. But that doesn't mean his numbers won't improve. You know who is getting better? A.J. Brown. If Brown is able to inch his way from star to superstar — which is certainly the path he's on entering his third season — expect Tannehill's numbers to rise. A 4,000-yard, 35-plus-TD season is realistic.

—Nathan Rush, *Athlon Sports*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Anthony Firkser, TE

DEEP SLEEPER
Jeffery Simmons, DT

OVERVALUED
Bud Dupree, LB

TOP ROOKIE
Dez Fitpatrick, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Darrynton Evans, RB

TOP IDP
Kevin Byard, S

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-13

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2020 PA	2020 Record
1	Sept. 12	Arizona	1:00 p.m.	22	10	12	8-8
2	Sept. 19	at Seattle	4:25 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
3	Sept. 26	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
4	Oct. 3	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	12	28	26	2-14
5	Oct. 10	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
6	Oct. 18	Buffalo (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
7	Oct. 24	Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
8	Oct. 31	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	2	20	10t	11-5
9	Nov. 7	at L.A. Rams	8:20 p.m.	3	1	1	10-6
10	Nov. 14	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
11	Nov. 21	Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12
12	Nov. 28	at New England	1:00 p.m.	26	8	7	7-9
13		BYE					
14	Dec. 12	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	30	27	31	1-15
15	Dec. 19	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	10	3	3	12-4
16	Dec. 23	San Francisco (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	7	4	17	6-10
17	Jan. 2	Miami	1:00 p.m.	16	23	5t	10-6
18	Jan. 9	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	32	24	27	4-12

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Tannehill	481	315	3,819	33	7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Derrick Henry	378	2,027	5.4	17
Ryan Tannehill	43	266	6.2	7
Jeremy McNichols	47	204	4.3	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
A.J. Brown	70	1,075	15.4	11
Corey Davis	65	984	15.1	5
Jonnu Smith	41	448	10.9	8
Anthony Firkser	39	387	9.9	1
Adam Humphries	23	228	9.9	2
Derrick Henry	19	114	6.0	0

KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski, 18-26 FGs, 46-48 PAT, 100 points

TACKLES: Kevin Byard, 111; Malcolm Butler, 100

SACKS: Harold Landry, 5.5; Jeffery Simmons, 3.0

INTERCEPTIONS: Malcolm Butler, 4; Amani Hooker, 4

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 4th (30.7 ppg)
Rushing: 2nd (168.1 ypg)
Passing: 23rd (228.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 5th (46.2%)
Red Zone Trips: 3rd (64)
RZ TDs: T-2nd (48)
RZ TD %: 2nd (75.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 24th (27.4 ppg)
Rushing: 19th (120.8 ypg)
Passing: 29th (277.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 32nd (51.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-30th (65)
RZ TDs: 31st (45)
RZ TD %: 30th (69.2%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Caleb Farley	CB	6-2	197	Virginia Tech
2. Dillon Radunz	T	6-6	301	North Dakota State
3. Monty Rice	LB	6-0	233	Georgia
3. Elijah Molden	CB	5-10	192	Washington
4. Dez Fitzpatrick	WR	6-2	208	Louisville
4. Rashad Weaver	OLB	6-4	259	Pittsburgh
6. Racey McMath	WR	6-3	217	LSU
6. Brady Breeze	S	6-0	197	Oregon

FANTASY IMPACT: The Titans waited four rounds (and until their fifth pick overall) to address their biggest need on offense – wide receiver. With the departures of Corey Davis, Adam Humphries and Kalif Raymond in free agency, Tennessee has much to sort out at the position and can't expect A.J. Brown to catch all of Ryan Tannehill's passes. So while Dez Fitzpatrick may have been the 16th wide receiver taken in the draft, his team situation provides him with a clearer path to fantasy relevance compared to some of his peers. The Titans' other focus in this draft was using three picks on defensive backs after surrendering the second-most touchdown passes (36) in the league last season.

Henry: Matt Hernandez; Evans: AP Photo/Wade Payne

Washington FOOTBALL TEAM

ANTONIO GIBSON

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How different will this offense look with Ryan Fitzpatrick at the controls?

Entering his 17th NFL season and joining his ninth NFL team, Fitzpatrick has mastered the art of learning new offenses on the fly. The WFT knew exactly what it was getting when it signed him, and it's more likely Fitzpatrick will adapt to the WFT offense than it to him. This, after all, is an offense that relied largely on Kyle Allen and Taylor Heinicke in 2020. All the WFT wants is for Fitzpatrick to run the same offense — only better.

What kind of workload are you expecting for Antonio Gibson in his second season?

Gibson was a model of efficiency (and a fantasy darling) as a rookie in 2020, scoring 11 rushing TDs on just 170 carries, while adding 36 receptions. By failing to make a significant addition at the position in the offseason, the WFT appears content to let Gibson remain the No. 1 back, and with Fitzpatrick installed at quarterback, Gibson's production could get a boost. The team still has a superb third-down back in J.D. McKissic, who had more than twice as many targets as Gibson in 2020. But those numbers could even out with Fitzpatrick distributing the ball.

Terry McLaurin or Curtis Samuel — which wide receiver will finish with the most fantasy points?

McLaurin and Samuel, former freshman roommates at Ohio State, have been reunited, giving the WFT its best wide receiver tandem since the days of Pierre Garçon and DeSean Jackson. McLaurin must still be considered the No. 1 receiver, but the distinction is blurry. Samuel is well-known to the Ron Rivera regime, having played under him in Carolina. Both are fast and likely to line up all over the field – out wide, in the slot and even occasionally in the backfield. The WFT had trouble converting deep balls in 2020, and Samuel's addition should help. But he does have a reputation, not completely undeserved, for dropping balls. If you're going to bet on one of them, it should probably be McLaurin.

—Dave Sheinin, *Washington Post*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Ryan Fitzpatrick	297.6
	Kyle Allen	34.9
RB	Antonio Gibson	198.9
	J.D. McKissic	79.7
	Peyton Barber	24.2
WR	Terry McLaurin	214.7
	Curtis Samuel	168.9
TE	Logan Thomas	114.4
K	Dustin Hopkins	126.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Ryan Fitzpatrick, QB

DEEP SLEEPER
Dyami Brown, WR

OVERVALUED
Logan Thomas, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Jamin Davis, LB

BOUNCE-BACK
Landon Collins, S

TOP IDP
Chase Young, DE

2021 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-15

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2019 PA	2019 Record
1	Sept. 12	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	18	9	23	7-9
2	Sept. 16	N.Y. Giants (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10
3	Sept. 26	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	17	13	16	13-3
4	Oct. 3	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	6	32	19	4-12
5	Oct. 10	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	5	5t	12-4
6	Oct. 17	Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	14	10t	14-2
7	Oct. 24	at Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	13t	7	13t	13-3
8	Oct. 31	at Denver	4:25 p.m.	25	16t	25	5-11
9		BYE					
10	Nov. 14	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	1	21	8	11-5
11	Nov. 21	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	20	18	18	5-11
12	Nov. 29	Seattle (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	5	31	15	12-4
13	Dec. 5	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	23t	26	30	8-8
14	Dec. 12	Dallas	1:00 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
15	Dec. 18/19	at Philadelphia	TBD	23t	15	20	4-11-1
16	Dec. 26	at Dallas	8:20 p.m.	31	11	28	6-10
17	Jan. 2	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	23t	15	20	4-11-1
18	Jan. 9	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	10	16t	9	6-10

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Alex Smith	252	168	1,582	6	8
Dwayne Haskins Jr.	241	148	1,439	5	7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Antonio Gibson	170	795	4.7	11
J.D. McKissic	85	365	4.3	1
Peyton Barber	94	258	2.7	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Terry McLaurin	87	1,118	12.9	4
J.D. McKissic	80	589	7.4	2
Logan Thomas	72	670	9.3	6
Antonio Gibson	36	247	6.9	0
Cam Sims	32	477	14.9	1

KICKING: Dustin Hopkins, 27-34 FGs, 30-32 PAT, 111 points

TACKLES: Jonathan Bostic, 118; Kamren Curl, 88

SACKS: Montez Sweat, 9.0; Chase Young, 7.5

INTERCEPTIONS: Kendall Fuller, 4; Kamren Curl, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-25th (20.9 ppg)
Rushing: 26th (100.7 ypg)
Passing: 25th (216.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 23rd (39.1%)
Red Zone Trips: 27th (47)
RZ TDs: T-24th (27)
RZ TD %: 20th (57.4%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 4th (20.6 ppg)
Rushing: T-13th (112.8 ypg)
Passing: 2nd (191.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 6th (37.5%)
Red Zone Trips: 1st (43)
RZ TDs: 1st (23)
RZ TD %: 4th (53.5%)

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2021 DRAFT CLASS

1. Jamin Davis	OLB	6-3	234	Kentucky
2. Sam Cosmi	OT	6-6	309	Texas
3. Benjamin St-Juste	CB	6-3	200	Minnesota
3. Dyami Brown	WR	6-0	195	North Carolina
4. John Bates	TE	6-6	259	Boise State
5. Darrick Forrest	S	5-11	200	Cincinnati
6. Camaron Cheeseman	LS	6-4	237	Michigan
7. Will Bradley-King	DE	6-3	254	Baylor
7. Shaka Toney	DE	6-2	238	Penn State
7. Dax Milne	WR	6-0	190	BYU

FANTASY IMPACT: Other than not drafting a potential long-term solution at quarterback, Washington did a good job of utilizing its 10 picks to address roster needs. In particular, first-round pick Jamin Davis bolsters a linebacking corps for an already salty defense that has become a must-draft fantasy option. Offensive tackle Sam Cosmi also figures to start right away, as head coach Ron Rivera hopes better play up front will help Washington's offense improve its output. Even with the addition of wide receivers Curtis Samuel and Adam Humphries in free agency, Dyami Brown could become a reliable target for new quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick due to his combination of speed and athleticism.

Gibson: James D. Smith via AP; Young: Aaron M. Sprecher via AP

2021 NFL Schedules

WEEK 1

Thursday, Sept. 9
Dallas at Tampa Bay

Sunday, Sept. 12
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Buffalo
N.Y. Jets at Carolina
Minnesota at Cincinnati
San Francisco at Detroit
Jacksonville at Houston
Seattle at Indianapolis
Arizona at Tennessee
L.A. Chargers at Washington
Cleveland at Kansas City
Miami at New England
Green Bay at New Orleans
Denver at N.Y. Giants
Chicago at L.A. Rams

Monday, Sept. 13
Baltimore at Las Vegas

WEEK 2

Thursday, Sept. 16
N.Y. Giants at Washington

Sunday, Sept. 19
New Orleans at Carolina
Cincinnati at Chicago
Houston at Cleveland
L.A. Rams at Indianapolis
Denver at Jacksonville
Buffalo at Miami
New England at N.Y. Jets
San Francisco at Philadelphia
Las Vegas at Pittsburgh
Minnesota at Arizona
Atlanta at Tampa Bay
Dallas at L.A. Chargers
Tennessee at Seattle
Kansas City at Baltimore

Monday, Sept. 20
Detroit at Green Bay

WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 23
Carolina at Houston

Sunday, Sept. 26
Washington at Buffalo
Chicago at Cleveland
Baltimore at Detroit
Arizona at Jacksonville
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City
New Orleans at New England
Atlanta at N.Y. Giants
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Indianapolis at Tennessee
N.Y. Jets at Denver
Miami at Las Vegas
Tampa Bay at L.A. Rams
Seattle at Minnesota
Green Bay at San Francisco

Monday, Sept. 27
Philadelphia at Dallas

WEEK 4

Thursday, Sept. 30
Jacksonville at Cincinnati

Sunday, Oct. 3
Washington at Atlanta
Houston at Buffalo
Detroit at Chicago
Carolina at Dallas
Indianapolis at Miami
Cleveland at Minnesota
N.Y. Giants at New Orleans
Tennessee at N.Y. Jets
Kansas City at Philadelphia
Arizona at L.A. Rams
Seattle at San Francisco
Baltimore at Denver
Pittsburgh at Green Bay
Tampa Bay at New England

Monday, Oct. 4
Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers

WEEK 5

Thursday, Oct. 7
L.A. Rams at Seattle

Sunday, Oct. 10
N.Y. Jets vs. Atlanta (London)
Philadelphia at Carolina
Green Bay at Cincinnati
New England at Houston
Tennessee at Jacksonville
Detroit at Minnesota
Denver at Pittsburgh
Miami at Tampa Bay
New Orleans at Washington
Cleveland at L.A. Chargers
Chicago at Las Vegas
San Francisco at Arizona
N.Y. Giants at Dallas
Buffalo at Kansas City

Monday, Oct. 11
Indianapolis at Baltimore

WEEK 6

Thursday, Oct. 14
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia

Sunday, Oct. 17
Miami vs. Jacksonville (London)
L.A. Chargers at Baltimore
Minnesota at Carolina
Green Bay at Chicago
Cincinnati at Detroit
Houston at Indianapolis
L.A. Rams at N.Y. Giants
Kansas City at Washington
Arizona at Cleveland
Las Vegas at Denver
Dallas at New England
Seattle at Pittsburgh

Monday, Oct. 18
Buffalo at Tennessee

Bye: Atlanta, New Orleans, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco

WEEK 7

Thursday, Oct. 21
Denver at Cleveland

Sunday, Oct. 24
Cincinnati at Baltimore
Washington at Green Bay
Atlanta at Miami
N.Y. Jets at New England
Carolina at N.Y. Giants
Kansas City at Tennessee
Detroit at L.A. Rams
Philadelphia at Las Vegas
Houston at Arizona
Chicago at Tampa Bay
Indianapolis at San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 25
New Orleans at Seattle

Bye: Buffalo, Dallas, Jacksonville, Minnesota, L.A. Chargers, Pittsburgh

WEEK 8

Thursday, Oct. 28
Green Bay at Arizona

Sunday, Oct. 31
Carolina at Atlanta
Miami at Buffalo
San Francisco at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Detroit
L.A. Rams at Houston
Tennessee at Indianapolis
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets
New England at L.A. Chargers
Jacksonville at Seattle
Washington at Denver
Tampa Bay at New Orleans
Dallas at Minnesota

Monday, Nov. 1
N.Y. Giants at Kansas City

Bye: Baltimore, Las Vegas

WEEK 9

Thursday, Nov. 4
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis

Sunday, Nov. 7
Minnesota at Baltimore
New England at Carolina
Cleveland at Cincinnati
Denver at Dallas
Buffalo at Jacksonville
Houston at Miami
Atlanta at New Orleans
Las Vegas at N.Y. Giants
L.A. Chargers at Philadelphia
Green Bay at Kansas City
Arizona at San Francisco
Tennessee at L.A. Rams

Monday, Nov. 8
Chicago at Pittsburgh

Bye: Detroit, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Washington

WEEK 10

Thursday, Nov. 11
Baltimore at Miami

Sunday, Nov. 14
Atlanta at Dallas
Jacksonville at Indianapolis
Cleveland at New England
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets
Detroit at Pittsburgh
New Orleans at Tennessee
Tampa Bay at Washington
Carolina at Arizona
Minnesota at L.A. Chargers
Philadelphia at Denver
Seattle at Green Bay
Kansas City at Las Vegas

Monday, Nov. 15
L.A. Rams at San Francisco

Bye: Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, N.Y. Giants

WEEK 11

Thursday, Nov. 18
New England at Atlanta

Sunday, Nov. 21
Indianapolis at Buffalo
Washington at Carolina
Baltimore at Chicago
Detroit at Cleveland
San Francisco at Jacksonville
Green Bay at Minnesota
Miami at N.Y. Jets
New Orleans at Philadelphia
Houston at Tennessee
Cincinnati at Las Vegas
Dallas at Kansas City
Arizona at Seattle
Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers

Monday, Nov. 22
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay

Bye: Denver, L.A. Rams

WEEK 12

Thursday, Nov. 25
Chicago at Detroit
Las Vegas at Dallas
Buffalo at New Orleans

Sunday, Nov. 28
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
N.Y. Jets at Houston
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis
Atlanta at Jacksonville
Carolina at Miami
Tennessee at New England
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants
L.A. Chargers at Denver
L.A. Rams at Green Bay
Minnesota at San Francisco
Cleveland at Baltimore

Monday, Nov. 29
Seattle at Washington

Bye: Arizona, Kansas City

WEEK 13

Thursday, Dec. 2
Dallas at New Orleans

Sunday, Dec. 5
Tampa Bay at Atlanta
Arizona at Chicago
L.A. Chargers at Cincinnati
Minnesota at Detroit
Indianapolis at Houston
Denver at Kansas City
N.Y. Giants at Miami
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets
Washington at Las Vegas
Jacksonville at L.A. Rams
Baltimore at Pittsburgh
San Francisco at Seattle

Monday, Dec. 6
New England at Buffalo

Bye: Carolina, Cleveland, Green Bay, Tennessee

WEEK 14

Thursday, Dec. 9
Pittsburgh at Minnesota

Sunday, Dec. 12
Atlanta at Carolina
San Francisco at Cincinnati
Baltimore at Cleveland
Seattle at Houston
Las Vegas at Kansas City
New Orleans at N.Y. Jets
Jacksonville at Tennessee
Dallas at Washington
Detroit at Denver
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Chargers
Buffalo at Tampa Bay
Chicago at Green Bay

Monday, Dec. 13
L.A. Rams at Arizona

Bye: Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Philadelphia

WEEK 15

Thursday, Dec. 16
Kansas City at L.A. Chargers

Saturday, Dec. 18
Carolina at Buffalo
Las Vegas at Cleveland
New England at Indianapolis
N.Y. Jets at Miami
Washington at Philadelphia

Sunday, Dec. 19
Green Bay at Baltimore
Arizona at Detroit
Houston at Jacksonville
Dallas at N.Y. Giants
Tennessee at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at Denver
Atlanta at San Francisco
Seattle at L.A. Rams
New Orleans at Tampa Bay

Monday, Dec. 20
Minnesota at Chicago

WEEK 16

Thursday, Dec. 23
San Francisco at Tennessee

Saturday, Dec. 25
Cleveland at Green Bay
Indianapolis at Arizona

Sunday, Dec. 26
Detroit at Atlanta
Tampa Bay at Carolina
Baltimore at Cincinnati
L.A. Chargers at Houston
L.A. Rams at Minnesota
Buffalo at New England
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia
Chicago at Seattle
Pittsburgh at Kansas City
Denver at Las Vegas
Washington at Dallas

Monday, Dec. 27
Miami at New Orleans

WEEK 17

Sunday, Jan. 2
Atlanta at Buffalo
N.Y. Giants at Chicago
Kansas City at Cincinnati
Arizona at Dallas
Las Vegas at Indianapolis
Jacksonville at New England
Carolina at New Orleans
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets
Miami at Tennessee
Philadelphia at Washington
Denver at L.A. Chargers
Houston at San Francisco
L.A. Rams at Baltimore
Detroit at Seattle
Minnesota at Green Bay

Monday, Jan. 3
Cleveland at Pittsburgh

WEEK 18

Saturday, Jan. 8
TBD
TBD

Sunday, Jan. 9
New Orleans at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Baltimore
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo
Cincinnati at Cleveland
Green Bay at Detroit
Tennessee at Houston
Indianapolis at Jacksonville
New England at Miami
Chicago at Minnesota
Washington at N.Y. Giants
Dallas at Philadelphia
Carolina at Tampa Bay
Seattle at Arizona
Kansas City at Denver
San Francisco at L.A. Rams
L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas

NFL POSTSEASON

Saturday, Jan. 15
Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022
AFC and NFC
Wild Card Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 22
Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022
AFC and NFC
Divisional Playoffs

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022
AFC and NFC
Championship Games
(CBS and FOX)

Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022
Super Bowl LVI
SoFi Stadium
Inglewood, CA (NBC)

2020 NFL FANTASY STATS

PASSING YARDS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Yards
Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	16	4,823
Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	15	4,740
Tom Brady	QB	TB	16	4,633
Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	16	4,581
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	16	4,544
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	15	4,336
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	16	4,299
Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	16	4,265
Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	16	4,212
Philip Rivers	QB	IND	16	4,169
Derek Carr	QB	LV	16	4,103
Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	16	4,084
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	16	3,971
Jared Goff	QB	LAR	15	3,952
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	16	3,817
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	15	3,803
Teddy Bridgewater	QB	CAR	15	3,733
Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	16	3,563
Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	14	2,943
Drew Brees	QB	NO	12	2,942
Drew Lock	QB	DEN	13	2,933
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	15	2,757
Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	10	2,688
Cam Newton	QB	NE	15	2,657
Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	12	2,620
Nick Mullens	QB	SF	10	2,437
Gardner Minshew II	QB	JAC	9	2,259
Sam Darnold	QB	NYJ	12	2,208
Andy Dalton	QB	DAL	11	2,170
Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	MIA	9	2,091
Mitchell Trubisky	QB	CHI	10	2,055
Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	5	1,856
Nick Foles	QB	CHI	9	1,852
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	10	1,814
Alex Smith	QB	WAS	8	1,582
Dwayne Haskins Jr.	QB	WAS	7	1,439
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	6	1,096
Mike Glennon	QB	JAC	5	1,072
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	14	1,061
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	16	928
Brandon Allen	QB	CIN	5	925
Joe Flacco	QB	NYJ	5	864
C.J. Beathard	QB	SF	6	787
Jake Luton	QB	JAC	3	624
Kyle Allen	QB	WAS	4	610
Jeff Driskel	QB	DEN	3	432
Colt McCoy	QB	NYG	4	375
P.J. Walker	QB	CAR	4	368
Mason Rudolph	QB	PIT	4	324
Brett Rypien	QB	DEN	2	295
Chase Daniel	QB	DET	4	264
Jarrett Stidham	QB	NE	5	256
Chad Henne	QB	KC	3	248
Garrett Gilbert	QB	DAL	1	243
John Wolford	QB	LAR	1	231
Marcus Mariota	QB	LV	1	226
Ben DiNucci	QB	DAL	2	219
Tyrod Taylor	QB	LAC	1	208
Matt Barkley	QB	BUF	4	197
Ryan Finley	QB	CIN	4	164
Blaine Gabbert	QB	TB	4	143
Taylor Heinicke	QB	WAS	1	137
Brian Hoyer	QB	NE	1	130
Chris Streveler	QB	ARI	2	105
Trace McSorley	QB	BAL	2	90
Jameis Winston	QB	NO	3	75
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	15	74
David Blough	QB	DET	1	49

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Pos	Team	GP	TDs
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	16	48
Tom Brady	QB	TB	16	40
Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	16	40
Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	15	38
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	16	37
Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	16	35
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	15	33
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	16	33
Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	16	33
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	15	31
Derek Carr	QB	LV	16	27
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	15	26
Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	16	26
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	16	26
Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	16	26
Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	16	26
Drew Brees	QB	NO	12	24
Philip Rivers	QB	IND	16	24
Jared Goff	QB	LAR	15	20
Drew Lock	QB	DEN	13	16
Gardner Minshew II	QB	JAC	9	16
Mitchell Trubisky	QB	CHI	10	16
Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	12	16
Teddy Bridgewater	QB	CAR	15	15
Andy Dalton	QB	DAL	11	14
Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	10	13
Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	MIA	9	13
Nick Mullens	QB	SF	10	12
Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	14	11
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	10	11
Nick Foles	QB	CHI	9	10
Sam Darnold	QB	NYJ	12	9
Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	5	9
Cam Newton	QB	NE	15	8
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	6	7
Mike Glennon	QB	JAC	5	7
C.J. Beathard	QB	SF	6	6
Joe Flacco	QB	NYJ	5	6
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	14	6
Alex Smith	QB	WAS	8	6
Brandon Allen	QB	CIN	5	5
Dwayne Haskins Jr.	QB	WAS	7	5
Kyle Allen	QB	WAS	4	4
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	16	4
Jeff Driskel	QB	DEN	3	3
Blaine Gabbert	QB	TB	4	2
Chad Henne	QB	KC	3	2
Jake Luton	QB	JAC	3	2
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	12	2
Mason Rudolph	QB	PIT	4	2
Brett Rypien	QB	DEN	2	2
Jarrett Stidham	QB	NE	5	2
Matt Barkley	QB	BUF	4	1
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	15	1
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	12	1
Chase Daniel	QB	DET	4	1
Ryan Finley	QB	CIN	4	1
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	16	1
Garrett Gilbert	QB	DAL	1	1
Taylor Heinicke	QB	WAS	1	1
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	15	1
Marcus Mariota	QB	LV	1	1
Colt McCoy	QB	NYG	4	1
Isaiah McKenzie	WR	BUF	15	1
Trace McSorley	QB	BAL	2	1
Chris Streveler	QB	ARI	2	1
P.J. Walker	QB	CAR	4	1
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	13	1

RUSHING YARDS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Yards
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	16	2,027
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	14	1,557
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	15	1,169
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	14	1,104
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	15	1,070
James Robinson	RB	JAC	14	1,070
Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	12	1,067
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	15	1,065
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	15	1,005
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	15	986
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	15	979
Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	14	978
Kenyan Drake	RB	ARI	15	955
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	15	932
Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	12	867
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	16	841
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	16	819
J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	15	805
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	13	803
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	14	795
Gus Edwards	RB	BAL	16	723
James Conner	RB	PIT	13	721
Damien Harris	RB	NE	10	691
David Johnson	RB	HOU	12	691
Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	16	687
Wayne Gallman Jr.	RB	NYG	14	682
Chris Carson	RB	SEA	12	681
Todd Gurley II	RB	ATL	15	678
Latavius Murray	RB	NO	15	656
Frank Gore	RB	NYJ	15	653
Mike Davis	RB	CAR	14	642
Cam Akers	RB	LAR	12	625
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	15	624
Adrian Peterson	RB	DET	16	604
Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	SF	11	600
Cam Newton	QB	NE	15	592
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	10	584
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	10	530
Raheem Mostert	RB	SF	8	521
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	13	521
Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	16	513
Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	14	505
Phillip Lindsay	RB	DEN	11	502
Zack Moss	RB	BUF	13	481
Brian Hill	RB	ATL	16	465
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	16	457
Sony Michel	RB	NE	8	449
Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	16	448
Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	16	444
Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	16	435
Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	13	434
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	6	428
Devontae Booker	RB	LV	15	423
Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	14	423
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	16	421
Malcolm Brown	RB	LAR	16	419
Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	16	416
Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	16	380
Boston Scott	RB	PHI	16	374
Benny Snell Jr.	RB	PIT	15	368
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	12	367
J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	16	365
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	14	357
Carlos Hyde	RB	SEA	10	356
Joshua Kelley	RB	LAC	13	354
Le'Veon Bell	RB	NYJ/KC	11	328
Salvon Ahmed	RB	MIA	6	319
Jerick McKinnon	RB	SF	14	319

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	TDs
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	16	17
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	14	16
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	15	16
Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	12	12
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	15	12
Cam Newton	QB	NE	15	12
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	14	11
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	16	11
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	15	11
Kenyan Drake	RB	ARI	15	10
J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	15	9
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	15	9
Todd Gurley II	RB	ATL	15	9
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	14	9
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	16	8
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	16	8
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	15	8
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	13	8
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	15	7
Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	14	7
Adrian Peterson	RB	DET	16	7
James Robinson	RB	JAC	14	7
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	16	7
Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	SF	11	7
James Conner	RB	PIT	13	6
Mike Davis	RB	CAR	14	6
Gus Edwards	RB	BAL	16	6
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	15	6
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	12	6
Wayne Gallman Jr.	RB	NYG	14	6
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	16	6
David Johnson	RB	HOU	12	6
Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	12	6
Teddy Bridgewater	QB	CAR	15	5
Malcolm Brown	RB	LAR	16	5
Chris Carson	RB	SEA	12	5
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	15	5
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	15	5
Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	3	5
Jerick McKinnon	RB	SF	14	5
Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	12	5
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	13	4
Latavius Murray	RB	NO	15	4
Zack Moss	RB	BUF	13	4
Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	16	4
Benny Snell Jr.	RB	PIT	15	4
Carlos Hyde	RB	SEA	10	4
Peyton Barber	RB	WAS	14	4
Jared Goff	QB	LAR	15	4
Jordan Howard	RB	PHI	7	4
Salvon Ahmed	RB	MIA	6	3
Kalen Ballage	RB	NYJ/LAC	11	3
Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	16	3
Devontae Booker	RB	LV	15	3
Jacoby Brissett	QB	IND	11	3
Tom Brady	QB	TB	16	3
Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	10	3
Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	10	3
Derek Carr	QB	LV	16	3
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	10	3
Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	16	3
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	14	3
Drew Lock	QB	DEN	13	3
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	6	3
Samaje Perine	RB	CIN	12	3
Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	5	3
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	16	3
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	10	3
Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	16	3

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RECEPTIONS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Rec
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	16	127
Davante Adams	WR	GB	14	115
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	16	115
Darren Waller	TE	LV	16	107
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	15	105
Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	16	102
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	14	100
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	16	100
JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	16	97
Robby Anderson	WR	CAR	16	95
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	16	92
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	15	92
Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	15	90
Robert Woods	WR	LAR	16	90
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	16	88
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	15	88
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	15	87
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	15	87
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	15	83
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	16	83
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	15	82
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	15	81
J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	16	80
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	15	79
Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	15	77
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	DET	16	76
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	16	74
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	15	74
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	16	72
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	15	72
Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	16	72
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	14	70
Mike Evans	WR	TB	16	70
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	15	67
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	16	67
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	15	66
Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	12	66
Corey Davis	WR	TEN	14	65
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	12	65
Evan Engram	TE	NYG	16	63
DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	14	63
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	16	63
Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	16	63
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	16	62
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	14	62
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	16	61
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	NO	14	61
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	12	60
Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	14	60
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	12	59
Mike Davis	RB	CAR	14	59
Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	16	59
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	12	59
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	14	58
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	16	58
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	14	58
Eric Ebron	TE	PIT	15	56
T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	15	56
Hayden Hurst	TE	ATL	16	56
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	16	56
Keelan Cole Sr.	WR	JAC	16	55
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	10	54
Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARI	13	54
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	15	54
DJ Chark Jr.	WR	JAC	13	53
Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	16	53
Will Fuller V	WR	HOU	11	53
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	15	53
Greg Ward	WR	PHI	16	53
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	15	52
Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	16	52
Josh Reynolds	WR	LAR	16	52
Robert Tonyan	TE	GB	15	52

RECEIVING YARDS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Yards
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	16	1,535
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	15	1,416
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	16	1,407
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	16	1,400
Davante Adams	WR	GB	14	1,374
Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	15	1,374
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	16	1,303
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	15	1,276
Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	16	1,250
Darren Waller	TE	LV	16	1,196
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	15	1,193
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	15	1,150
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	15	1,118
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	16	1,114
Robby Anderson	WR	CAR	16	1,096
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	14	1,073
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	16	1,054
Mike Evans	WR	TB	16	1,006
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	14	992
Corey Davis	WR	TEN	14	984
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	DET	16	978
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	15	974
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	15	967
Robert Woods	WR	LAR	16	936
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	16	935
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	15	925
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	15	923
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	15	908
Nelson Agholor	WR	LV	16	896
Will Fuller V	WR	HOU	11	879
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	16	873
Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	16	856
Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	15	851
Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	16	843
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	15	841
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	12	840
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	15	840
JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	16	831
DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	14	793
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	16	786
Julio Jones	WR	ATL	9	771
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	16	769
T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	15	762
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	15	756
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	14	756
Darius Slayton	WR	NYG	16	751
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	12	748
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	15	742
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	12	729
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	NO	14	726
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	16	723
DJ Chark Jr.	WR	JAC	13	706
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	15	703
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	14	701
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	12	699
M. Valdes-Scantling	WR	GB	14	690
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	14	673
Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	16	670
Kendrick Bourne	WR	SF	15	667
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	16	656
Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	12	656
Evan Engram	TE	NYG	16	654
Keelan Cole Sr.	WR	JAC	16	642
George Kittle	TE	SF	8	634
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	16	631
Zach Pascal	WR	IND	16	629
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	16	623
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	14	621

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	TDs
Davante Adams	WR	GB	14	18
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	15	15
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	15	14
Mike Evans	WR	TB	16	13
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	14	11
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	15	11
Robert Tonyan	TE	GB	15	11
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	16	10
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	16	10
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	16	9
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	DET	16	9
Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	15	9
JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	16	9
Darren Waller	TE	LV	16	9
Nelson Agholor	WR	LV	16	8
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	14	8
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	16	8
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	16	8
Will Fuller V	WR	HOU	11	8
Jimmy Graham	TE	CHI	16	8
Jonnu Smith	TE	TEN	14	8
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	14	7
Jared Cook	TE	NO	15	7
Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	16	7
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	12	7
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	16	7
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	16	7
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	15	7
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	15	6
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	12	6
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	15	6
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	15	6
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	16	6
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	16	6
Hayden Hurst	TE	ATL	16	6
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	14	6
David Moore	WR	SEA	16	6
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	15	6
Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	16	6
Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	16	6
M. Valdes-Scantling	WR	GB	14	6
Greg Ward	WR	PHI	16	6
Robert Woods	WR	LAR	16	6
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	12	5
DJ Chark Jr.	WR	JAC	13	5
Keelan Cole Sr.	WR	JAC	16	5
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	16	5
Corey Davis	WR	TEN	14	5
Eric Ebron	TE	PIT	15	5
Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	16	5
Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	15	5
T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	15	5
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	16	5
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	15	5
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	16	5
Isaiah McKenzie	WR	BUF	15	5
Zach Pascal	WR	IND	16	5
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	NO	14	5
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	14	5
Irv Smith Jr.	TE	MIN	12	5
James Washington	WR	PIT	16	5
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	14	5

TACKLES

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Tackles
Zach Cunningham	LB	HOU	16	164
Jaylon Smith	LB	DAL	16	154
Blake Martinez	LB	NYG	16	151
Joe Schobert	LB	JAC	16	141
Devin White	LB	TB	15	140
Roquan Smith	LB	CHI	16	139
Bobby Wagner	LB	SEA	16	138
Neville Hewitt	LB	NYJ	16	134
Darius Leonard	LB	IND	14	132
Fred Warner	LB	SF	16	125
Tyrell Adams	LB	HOU	15	124
Alexander Johnson	LB	DEN	16	124
Jordan Poyer	S	BUF	16	124
Eric Wilson	LB	MIN	16	122
Alex Singleton	LB	PHI	14	120
Demario Davis	LB	NO	16	119
Tremaine Edmunds	LB	BUF	15	119
Budda Baker	S	ARI	15	118
Jon Bostic	LB	WAS	16	118
Jordan Hicks	LB	ARI	16	118
Myles Jack	LB	JAC	14	118

SACKS

Player	Pos.	Team	GP	Sacks
T.J. Watt	LB	PIT	15	15.0
Aaron Donald	DT	LAR	15	13.5
Trey Hendrickson	DE	NO	14	13.5
Haason Reddick	LB	ARI	16	12.5
Za'Darius Smith	LB	GB	16	12.5
Myles Garrett	DE	CLE	14	12.0
Leonard Williams	DE	NYG	16	11.5
Stephon Tuitt	DE	PIT	14	11.0
Leonard Floyd	LB	LAR	16	10.5
Romeo Okwara	DE	DET	16	10.0
Jamal Adams	S	SEA	12	9.5
DeForest Buckner	DT	IND	15	9.5
Jason Pierre-Paul	LB	TB	14	9.5
Brian Burns	LB	CAR	15	9.0
Khalil Mack	LB	CHI	15	9.0
Emmanuel Ogbah	DE	MIA	15	9.0
Montez Sweat	LB/DE	WAS	16	9.0
Olivier Vernon	DE	CLE	13	9.0
Devin White	LB	TB	15	9.0
Kerry Hyder Jr.	DE	SF	15	8.5
Shaquil Barrett	LB	TB	14	8.0
Bud Dupree	LB	PIT	10	8.0
Brandon Graham	DE	PHI	16	8.0
Justin Houston	DE	IND	14	8.0
Yannick Ngakoue	DE	MIN/BAL	14	8.0
Malik Reed	LB	DEN	16	8.0
6 players tied				7.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Pos.	Team	GP	INTs
Xavien Howard	CB	MIA	16	10
J.C. Jackson	CB	NE	16	9
Tyrann Mathieu	S	KC	15	6
Harrison Smith	S	MIN	16	5
Justin Simmons	S	DEN	16	5
Quandre Diggs	S/CB	SEA	16	5
Malcolm Butler	CB	TEN	16	4
Carlton Davis III	CB	TB	14	4
Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	PIT	16	4
Kendall Fuller	CB	WAS	14	4
Amani Hooker	S	TEN	16	4
Kenny Moore II	CB	IND	16	4
Marcus Peters	CB	BAL	14	4
Darnell Savage	S	GB	15	4
Darious Williams	CB	LAR	15	4
25 players tied				3

2020 NFL FANTASY STATS

2020 TOP FANTASY SCORERS

QBs, RBs, WRs & TEs–SCORING: 6 points for all TDs • 10 yards rushing = 1 point • 10 yards receiving = 1 point • 25 yards passing = 1 point • 1 reception = 0.5 points

Player	Pos	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	478.8	29.9
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	469.6	29.3
Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	449.8	30.0
Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	439.8	27.5
Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	435.3	27.2
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	430.7	26.9
Tom Brady	QB	TB	417.9	26.1
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	409.8	25.6
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	394.8	26.3
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	384.8	25.7
Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	376.2	23.5
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	336.3	22.4
Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	334.4	20.9
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	333.2	22.2
Derek Carr	QB	LV	326.1	20.4
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	323.6	20.2
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	315.8	22.6
Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	312.6	19.5
Davante Adams	WR	GB	300.9	21.5
Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	300.1	18.8
Philip Rivers	QB	IND	288.0	18.0
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	285.4	19.0
Jared Goff	QB	LAR	280.0	18.7
Cam Newton	QB	NE	276.0	18.4
Teddy Bridgewater	QB	CAR	271.2	18.1
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	265.1	16.6
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	260.3	17.4
Drew Brees	QB	NO	257.5	21.5
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	237.8	15.9
Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	236.5	15.8
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	235.4	16.8
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	234.8	15.7
Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	230.4	19.2
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	230.3	14.4
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	230.2	14.4
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	229.8	14.4
James Robinson	RB	JAC	225.9	16.1
Darren Waller	TE	LV	225.1	14.1
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	217.0	14.5
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	215.4	13.5
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	214.8	14.3
Mike Evans	WR	TB	213.6	13.4
Drew Lock	QB	DEN	213.3	16.4
Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	211.9	13.2
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	206.3	14.7
Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	202.0	14.4
Robert Woods	WR	LAR	200.1	12.5
Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	199.7	20.0
Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	199.7	16.6
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	199.5	12.5
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	197.7	13.2
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	195.1	13.9
Gardner Minshew II	QB	JAC	192.2	21.4
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	191.5	12.8
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	190.8	11.9
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	DET	189.8	11.9
Mitchell Trubisky	QB	CHI	185.8	18.6
JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	185.6	11.6
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	184.2	13.2
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	183.9	11.5
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	182.4	12.2
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	180.3	12.0
Kenyan Drake	RB	ARI	179.7	12.0
Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	MIA	179.2	19.9
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	178.5	11.9
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	177.8	11.9
Mike Davis	RB	CAR	177.0	12.6
Robby Anderson	WR	CAR	176.6	11.0
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	174.7	10.9
Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	173.6	11.6
Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	172.3	12.3

Player	Pos	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
Chris Carson	RB	SEA	169.3	14.1
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	168.5	11.2
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	166.8	12.8
Andy Dalton	QB	DAL	164.4	14.9
David Johnson	RB	HOU	163.0	13.6
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	162.7	10.8
Will Fuller V	WR	HOU	162.4	14.8
Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	161.7	10.1
Nelson Agholor	WR	LV	161.6	10.1
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	161.1	10.7
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	160.6	10.0
J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	159.5	10.6
Corey Davis	WR	TEN	158.9	11.4
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	158.5	13.2
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	158.0	12.2
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	157.5	15.7
Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	156.4	13.0
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	154.5	12.9
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	154.0	9.6
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	154.0	10.3
Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	153.1	30.6
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	153.1	10.2
Sam Darnold	QB	NYJ	152.0	12.7
J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	151.4	9.5
Todd Gurley II	RB	ATL	150.7	10.0
Robert Tonyan	TE	GB	150.6	10.0
James Conner	RB	PIT	147.1	11.3
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	147.1	9.2
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	144.5	12.0
Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	143.8	9.0
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	143.7	14.4
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	141.8	8.9
Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	141.5	8.8
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	141.1	10.1
Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	140.6	8.8
Nick Mullens	QB	SF	140.3	14.0
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	138.3	13.8
T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	136.2	9.1
Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	SF	135.8	12.3
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	135.7	9.0
DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	134.8	9.6
Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	134.6	8.4
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	NO	134.3	9.6
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	132.8	8.9
Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	131.6	8.2
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	129.7	9.3
Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	129.5	10.8
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	128.1	9.2
DJ Chark Jr.	WR	JAC	127.1	9.8
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	126.8	7.9
Wayne Gallman Jr.	RB	NYG	126.1	9.0
Latavius Murray	RB	NO	124.7	8.3
Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	124.6	7.8
Nick Foles	QB	CHI	124.2	13.8
Gus Edwards	RB	BAL	123.7	7.7
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	122.4	8.7
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	122.3	8.2
Keelan Cole Sr.	WR	JAC	121.9	7.6
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	121.6	7.6
Hayden Hurst	TE	ATL	121.1	7.6
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	120.9	8.6
M. Valdes-Scantling	WR	GB	120.8	8.6
Julio Jones	WR	ATL	120.6	13.4
Jonnu Smith	TE	TEN	119.7	8.6
Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	119.4	7.5
Jimmy Graham	TE	CHI	118.6	7.4
Adrian Peterson	RB	DET	118.5	7.4
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	118.3	8.5
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	117.0	9.8
Darius Slayton	WR	NYG	116.0	7.3
Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	115.3	8.2

Player	Pos	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	115.0	7.2
Zach Pascal	WR	IND	114.9	7.2
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	114.0	9.5
Eric Ebron	TE	PIT	113.8	7.6
Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	111.6	8.0
Jerick McKinnon	RB	SF	109.7	7.8
Evan Engram	TE	NYG	109.5	6.8
Jared Cook	TE	NO	108.9	7.3
Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	106.8	6.7
Greg Ward	WR	PHI	106.6	6.7
Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	106.2	7.1
Kendrick Bourne	WR	SF	105.2	7.0
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	103.6	6.5
Rashard Higgins	WR	CLE	102.4	8.5
Mecole Hardman	WR	KC	101.6	6.4
David Moore	WR	SEA	101.3	6.3
George Kittle	TE	SF	101.1	12.6
Josh Reynolds	WR	LAR	98.3	6.1
Malcolm Brown	RB	LAR	97.6	6.1
Travis Fulgham	WR	PHI	96.9	8.1
Cam Akers	RB	LAR	96.3	8.0
Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	95.1	9.5
Antonio Brown	WR	TB	94.6	11.8
Zack Moss	RB	BUF	94.6	7.3
Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	93.4	8.5
Frank Gore	RB	NYJ	92.2	6.1
James White	RB	NE	92.1	6.6
Raheem Mostert	RB	SF	91.7	11.5
Damiere Byrd	WR	NE	91.4	6.1
Austin Hooper	TE	CLE	90.5	7.0
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	89.1	14.9
Damien Harris	RB	NE	88.8	8.9
A.J. Green	WR	CIN	87.8	5.5
Tre'Quan Smith	WR	NO	86.1	6.6
Scotty Miller	WR	TB	86.0	6.1
Demarcus Robinson	WR	KC	85.1	5.7
Anthony Miller	WR	CHI	84.2	5.3
James Washington	WR	PIT	84.2	5.3
Breshad Perriman	WR	NYJ	84.1	7.0
Alex Smith	QB	WAS	83.6	10.4
Irv Smith Jr.	TE	MIN	83.5	7.0
Danny Amendola	WR	DET	83.4	6.0
Boston Scott	RB	PHI	83.1	5.2
Jalen Guyton	WR	LAC	83.1	5.2
Brian Hill	RB	ATL	82.9	5.2
Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	81.9	27.3
Allen Lazard	WR	GB	81.3	8.1
Dan Arnold	TE	ARI	81.3	5.8
Randall Cobb	WR	HOU	81.1	8.1
Isaiah McKenzie	WR	BUF	80.6	5.4
Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	80.4	6.2
John Brown	WR	BUF	80.3	8.9
Kalen Ballage	RB	NYJ/LAC	79.4	7.2
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	78.9	6.1
Braxton Berrios	WR	NYJ	78.8	4.9
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	78.3	13.1
Dwayne Haskins Jr.	QB	WAS/PIT	78.2	11.2
Willie Snead IV	WR	BAL	77.7	6.0
Devontae Booker	RB	LV	77.2	5.1
Chris Conley	WR	JAC	77.1	5.5
Carlos Hyde	RB	SEA	76.9	7.7
Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	CLE	75.3	10.8
KJ Hamler	WR	DEN	75.1	6.3
Mike Glennon	QB	JAC	74.6	14.9
Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARI	73.9	5.7
Gerald Everett	TE	LAR	72.4	4.8
Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	72.1	4.5
Sony Michel	RB	NE	71.8	9.0
Henry Ruggs III	WR	LV	71.1	5.5
Keke Coutee	WR	HOU	70.5	8.8
Duke Johnson	RB	HOU	70.4	6.4

Player	Pos	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
Cam Sims	WR	WAS	70.2	5.4
Benny Snell Jr.	RB	PIT	69.9	4.7
Joshua Kelley	RB	LAC	69.7	5.4
Tyron Johnson	WR	LAC	69.5	6.3
Trey Burton	TE	IND	69.3	5.8
Golden Tate	WR	NYG	69.0	5.8
Sammy Watkins	WR	KC	68.9	6.9
Joe Flacco	QB	NYJ	66.8	13.4
Le'Veon Bell	RB	NYJ/KC	66.6	6.1
Preston Williams	WR	MIA	65.8	8.2
Jalen Reagor	WR	PHI	65.7	6.0
Darren Fells	TE	HOU	65.7	5.5
Jordan Akins	TE	HOU	65.2	5.0
Mo Alie-Cox	TE	IND	64.9	4.6
Tyler Eifert	TE	JAC	64.9	4.3
C.J. Beathard	QB	SF	64.3	10.7
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	64.2	9.2
Anthony Firkser	TE	TEN	64.2	4.3
Michael Thomas	WR	NO	63.9	8.0
Salvon Ahmed	RB	MIA	63.5	10.6
Jakeem Grant Sr.	WR	MIA	63.3	4.5
Phillip Lindsay	RB	DEN	62.5	5.7
Kerryon Johnson	RB	DET	62.3	4.5
Samaje Perine	RB	CIN	60.2	5.0
Jordan Reed	TE	SF	60.1	6.0
Miles Boykin	WR	BAL	60.1	4.3
Brandon Allen	QB	CIN	59.7	11.9
Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	59.5	5.4
Drew Sample	TE	CIN	58.9	3.7
Richard Rodgers	TE	PHI	58.5	7.3
Chris Herndon	TE	NYJ	58.2	4.9
N'Keal Harry	WR	NE	57.4	4.4
Quintez Cephus	WR	DET	56.9	4.7
Kenny Golladay	WR	DET	55.8	11.2
Justin Jackson	RB	LAC	55.8	7.0
Ty Johnson	RB	NYJ	55.3	5.0
Jordan Wilkins	RB	IND	55.3	4.3
Dawson Knox	TE	BUF	54.8	5.0
Cameron Brate	TE	TB	54.2	4.2
Jacob Hollister	TE	SEA	53.4	4.1
Kyle Allen	QB	WAS	53.0	13.3
Peyton Barber	RB	WAS	53.0	3.8
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	CHI	52.9	3.3
Richie James	WR	SF	52.9	5.3
Jack Doyle	TE	IND	52.6	4.0
Donovan Peoples-Jones	WR	CLE	51.4	4.3
Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	51.4	4.3
Marvin Hall	WR	CLE	51.3	4.7
DaeSean Hamilton	WR	DEN	50.8	4.2
Collin Johnson	WR	JAC	50.2	5.0
Mark Ingram II	RB	BAL	49.9	5.0
Harrison Bryant	TE	CLE	49.8	4.2
Denzel Mims	WR	NYJ	49.2	5.5
Will Dissly	TE	SEA	49.1	3.3
Ito Smith	RB	ATL	48.8	3.5
DeeJay Dallas	RB	SEA	48.4	5.4
Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	48.0	3.7
Dion Lewis	RB	NYG	47.7	3.0
La'Mical Perine	RB	NYJ	47.0	4.7
Adam Humphries	WR	TEN	46.3	6.6
Durham Smythe	TE	MIA	45.8	3.5
Julian Edelman	WR	NE	45.7	7.6
Darrel Williams	RB	KC	45.5	3.5
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	45.1	3.5
Andy Isabella	WR	ARI	44.3	4.0
Steven Sims Jr.	WR	WAS	43.8	3.7
Olamide Zaccheaus	WR	ATL	43.4	4.3
David Njoku	TE	CLE	42.8	3.9
Greg Olsen	TE	SEA	41.9	3.8
Isaiah Ford	WR	MIA	41.6	4.6
Jalen Richard	RB	LV	41.6	3.2

TARGET LEADERS

Player	Pos	Team	Targets	Rec	Rec-Yds	Rec-TD	FP	PPG
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	166	127	1,535	8	265.1	16.6
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	160	115	1,407	6	230.3	14.4
Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	151	102	1,250	6	211.9	13.2
Davante Adams	WR	GB	149	115	1,374	18	300.9	21.5
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	147	100	992	8	195.1	13.9
Darren Waller	TE	LV	146	107	1,196	9	225.1	14.1
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	145	105	1,416	11	260.3	17.4
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	144	88	923	7	177.8	11.9
Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	143	90	1,374	9	236.5	15.8
Robby Anderson	WR	CAR	137	95	1,096	3	176.6	11.0
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	135	87	1,276	15	285.4	19.0
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	134	87	1,118	4	180.3	12.0
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	132	100	1,054	10	215.4	13.5
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	130	92	1,114	5	190.8	11.9
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	129	83	1,303	10	229.8	14.4
Robert Woods	WR	LAR	129	90	936	6	200.1	12.5
JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	128	97	831	9	185.6	11.6
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	125	88	1,400	7	230.2	14.4
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	124	92	974	3	162.7	10.8
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	119	81	1,150	6	191.5	12.8
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	118	66	1,193	4	178.5	11.9
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	DET	115	76	978	9	189.8	11.9
Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	113	52	856	3	131.6	8.2
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	110	74	935	5	174.7	10.9
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	110	79	841	4	153.1	10.2
J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	110	80	589	2	151.4	9.5
Mike Evans	WR	TB	109	70	1,006	13	213.6	13.4
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	109	62	873	9	183.9	11.5
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	109	72	786	4	147.1	9.2
Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	109	72	670	6	140.6	8.8
Evan Engram	TE	NYG	109	63	654	1	109.5	6.8
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	108	74	925	14	217.0	14.5
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	108	67	908	6	161.1	10.7
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	107	83	756	5	336.3	22.4
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	107	82	967	4	168.5	11.2
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	106	70	1,073	11	206.3	14.7
Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	105	59	843	5	143.8	9.0
A.J. Green	WR	CIN	104	47	523	2	87.8	5.5
DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	103	63	793	4	134.8	9.6
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	101	72	840	3	154.0	10.3
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	101	67	723	6	141.8	8.9
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	100	58	769	8	154.0	9.6
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	98	61	631	4	121.6	7.6
Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	97	77	851	3	173.6	11.6
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	96	60	748	5	154.5	12.9
Darius Slayton	WR	NYG	96	50	751	3	116.0	7.3
T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	93	56	762	5	136.2	9.1
DJ Chark Jr.	WR	JAC	93	53	706	5	127.1	9.8
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	93	62	673	3	118.3	8.5
Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	93	60	613	4	115.3	8.2
Corey Davis	WR	TEN	92	65	984	5	158.9	11.4
Eric Ebron	TE	PIT	91	56	558	5	113.8	7.6
Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	90	66	656	3	129.5	10.8
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	89	59	699	6	144.5	12.0
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	89	63	615	4	115.0	7.2
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	88	58	701	7	141.1	10.1
Keelan Cole Sr.	WR	JAC	88	55	642	5	121.9	7.6
Hayden Hurst	TE	ATL	88	56	571	6	121.1	7.6
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	85	53	703	6	132.8	8.9
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	85	48	756	5	129.7	9.3
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	84	65	840	7	158.5	13.2
Nelson Agholor	WR	LV	82	48	896	8	161.6	10.1
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	NO	82	61	726	5	134.3	9.6
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	81	59	729	0	117.0	9.8
Josh Reynolds	WR	LAR	81	52	618	2	98.3	6.1
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	79	51	742	6	135.7	9.0
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	79	58	600	5	128.1	9.2
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	79	48	621	6	122.4	8.7
Greg Ward	WR	PHI	79	53	419	6	106.6	6.7
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	77	45	623	7	126.8	7.9
Damiere Byrd	WR	NE	77	47	604	1	91.4	6.1
Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	76	63	482	4	161.7	10.1
Jimmy Graham	TE	CHI	76	50	456	8	118.6	7.4
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	76	56	656	2	103.6	6.5
Anthony Miller	WR	CHI	76	49	485	2	84.2	5.3
Will Fuller V	WR	HOU	75	53	879	8	162.4	14.8
Kendrick Bourne	WR	SF	74	49	667	2	105.2	7.0
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	72	52	338	2	197.7	13.2
Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARI	72	54	409	1	73.9	5.7
Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	72	36	335	1	59.5	5.4
Zach Pascal	WR	IND	71	44	629	5	114.9	7.2
Mike Davis	RB	CAR	70	59	373	2	177.0	12.6
Austin Hooper	TE	CLE	70	46	435	4	90.5	7.0
Danny Amendola	WR	DET	69	46	602	0	83.4	6.0
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	68	54	438	2	237.8	15.9
Julio Jones	WR	ATL	68	51	771	3	120.6	13.4
Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	67	53	402	4	141.5	8.8
Travis Fulgham	WR	PHI	67	38	539	4	96.9	8.1
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	65	54	403	2	138.3	13.8
Jonnu Smith	TE	TEN	65	41	448	8	119.7	8.6
Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	65	46	524	3	93.4	8.5
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	63	47	355	2	235.4	16.8
M. Valdes-Scantling	WR	GB	63	33	690	6	120.8	8.6
George Kittle	TE	SF	63	48	634	2	101.1	12.6
Chris Conley	WR	JAC	63	40	471	2	77.1	5.5
Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	62	35	599	7	119.4	7.5
Mecole Hardman	WR	KC	62	41	560	4	101.6	6.4
Antonio Brown	WR	TB	62	45	483	4	94.6	11.8
James White	RB	NE	62	49	375	1	92.1	6.6
Gerald Everett	TE	LAR	62	41	417	1	72.4	4.8
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	61	40	503	1	78.9	6.1
James Robinson	RB	JAC	60	49	344	3	225.9	16.1
Jared Cook	TE	NO	60	37	504	7	108.9	7.3
Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	60	44	521	5	106.2	7.1
Breshad Perriman	WR	NYJ	60	30	505	3	84.1	7.0
Tyler Eifert	TE	JAC	60	36	349	2	64.9	4.3
Robert Tonyan	TE	GB	59	52	586	11	150.6	10.0
Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	59	47	355	3	134.6	8.4
Demarcus Robinson	WR	KC	59	45	466	3	85.1	5.7
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	57	46	357	2	166.8	12.8
N'Keal Harry	WR	NE	57	33	309	2	57.4	4.4
James Washington	WR	PIT	56	30	392	5	84.2	5.3
KJ Hamler	WR	DEN	56	30	381	3	75.1	6.3
Jalen Guyton	WR	LAC	55	28	511	3	83.1	5.2
Braxton Berrios	WR	NYJ	55	37	394	3	78.8	4.9
Sammy Watkins	WR	KC	55	37	421	2	68.9	6.9
Michael Thomas	WR	NO	55	40	438	0	63.9	8.0
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	54	44	361	1	315.8	22.6
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	54	36	297	1	158.0	12.2
Jalen Reagor	WR	PHI	54	31	396	1	65.7	6.0
Jakeem Grant Sr.	WR	MIA	54	36	373	1	63.3	4.5
Scotty Miller	WR	TB	53	33	501	3	86.0	6.1
Anthony Firkser	TE	TEN	53	39	387	1	64.2	4.3
Drew Sample	TE	CIN	53	40	349	1	58.9	3.7
Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	52	28	197	0	156.4	13.0
Rashard Higgins	WR	CLE	52	37	599	4	102.4	8.5
John Brown	WR	BUF	52	33	458	3	80.3	8.9
Golden Tate	WR	NYG	52	35	388	2	69.0	5.8
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	51	38	304	5	199.5	12.5
Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	50	38	269	0	124.6	7.8
Tre'Quan Smith	WR	NO	50	34	448	4	86.1	6.6
Cam Sims	WR	WAS	49	32	477	1	70.2	5.4
Jordan Akins	TE	HOU	49	37	403	1	65.2	5.0
Randall Cobb	WR	HOU	48	38	441	3	81.1	8.1
Willie Snead IV	WR	BAL	48	33	432	3	77.7	6.0
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	47	41	388	2	143.7	14.4
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	47	36	233	0	114.0	9.5
David Moore	WR	SEA	47	35	417	6	101.3	6.3
Trey Burton	TE	IND	47	28	250	3	69.3	5.8
Chris Carson	RB	SEA	46	37	287	4	169.3	14.1
David Johnson	RB	HOU	46	33	314	2	163.0	13.6
Jerick McKinnon	RB	SF	46	33	253	1	109.7	7.8
Allen Lazard	WR	GB	46	33	451	3	81.3	8.1
Jordan Reed	TE	SF	46	26	231	4	60.1	6.0
Chris Herndon	TE	NYJ	46	31	287	3	58.2	4.9
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	45	33	238	0	214.8	14.3
Dan Arnold	TE	ARI	45	31	438	4	81.3	5.8
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	44	36	247	0	184.2	13.2
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	44	32	158	1	182.4	12.2
Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	CLE	44	23	319	3	75.3	10.8
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	44	33	391	1	64.2	9.2
Dawson Knox	TE	BUF	44	24	288	3	54.8	5.0
DaeSean Hamilton	WR	DEN	44	23	293	2	50.8	4.2
Denzel Mims	WR	NYJ	44	23	357	0	49.2	5.5
Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	44	28	243	2	48.0	3.7
Isaiah Ford	WR	MIA	44	28	276	0	41.6	4.6
James Conner	RB	PIT	43	35	215	0	147.1	11.3
Irv Smith Jr.	TE	MIN	43	30	365	5	83.5	7.0
Henry Ruggs III	WR	LV	43	26	452	2	71.1	5.5
Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	42	28	165	1	172.3	12.3
Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	40	28	193	1	106.8	6.7
Keke Coutee	WR	HOU	40	33	400	3	70.5	8.8
Jacob Hollister	TE	SEA	40	25	209	3	53.4	4.1
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	39	36	299	1	234.8	15.7
Mo Alie-Cox	TE	IND	39	31	394	2	64.9	4.6
Julian Edelman	WR	NE	39	21	315	0	45.7	7.6
Harrison Bryant	TE	CLE	38	24	238	3	49.8	4.2
James O'Shaughnessy	TE	JAC	38	28	262	0	40.2	2.7
Kalen Ballage	RB	NYJ/LAC	37	29	166	0	79.4	7.2
Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	37	28	334	1	51.4	4.3
Greg Olsen	TE	SEA	37	24	239	1	41.9	3.8
Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	MIA	37	28	211	0	39.6	4.4
Jeff Smith	WR	NYJ	37	17	167	0	25.2	3.2
Boston Scott	RB	PHI	36	25	212	1	83.1	5.2
Steven Sims Jr.	WR	WAS	36	27	265	1	43.8	3.7
Todd Gurley II	RB	ATL	35	25	164	0	150.7	10.0
Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	35	31	236	1	111.6	8.0
Preston Williams	WR	MIA	35	18	288	4	65.8	8.2
Quintez Cephus	WR	DET	35	20	349	2	56.9	4.7
Richie James	WR	SF	35	23	394	1	52.9	5.3
Adam Humphries	WR	TEN	35	23	228	2	46.3	6.6
Isaiah Wright	WR	WAS	35	27	197	0	32.8	3.0
Isaiah McKenzie	WR	BUF	34	30	282	5	80.6	5.4
Duke Johnson	RB	HOU	34	28	249	1	70.4	6.4
Cameron Brate	TE	TB	34	28	282	2	54.2	4.2
Andy Isabella	WR	ARI	34	21	224	2	44.3	4.0
Malcolm Brown	RB	LAR	33	23	162	0	97.6	6.1
Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	33	25	192	3	95.1	9.5
Miles Boykin	WR	BAL	33	19	266	4	60.1	4.3
Jack Doyle	TE	IND	33	23	251	3	52.6	4.0
Kenny Golladay	WR	DET	32	20	338	2	55.8	11.2
Marvin Hall	WR	CLE	32	18	302	2	51.3	4.7
Olamide Zaccheaus	WR	ATL	32	20	274	1	43.4	4.3
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	31	19	114	0	323.6	20.2
Kenyan Drake	RB	ARI	31	25	137	0	179.7	12.0
Richard Rodgers	TE	PHI	31	24	345	2	58.5	7.3
Collin Johnson	WR	JAC	31	18	272	2	50.2	5.0
Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	31	19	220	1	37.4	2.7
Ian Thomas	TE	CAR	31	20	145	1	30.5	2.3
Brian Hill	RB	ATL	30	25	199	0	82.9	5.2
Dion Lewis	RB	NYG	30	19	127	1	47.7	3.0
Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	29	19	202	4	72.1	4.5
Darren Fells	TE	HOU	29	21	312	4	65.7	5.5
Will Dissly	TE	SEA	29	24	251	2	49.1	3.3
Durham Smythe	TE	MIA	29	26	208	2	45.8	3.5
David Njoku	TE	CLE	29	19	213	2	42.8	3.9
Chad Beebe	WR	MIN	29	20	201	2	40.1	3.3
John Hightower	WR	PHI	29	10	167	0	23.8	2.4
Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	SF	28	13	133	3	135.8	12.3
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	28	17	189	2	45.1	3.5
Dontrelle Inman	WR	WAS	28	18	163	2	37.3	5.3
Marcus Johnson	WR	TEN	28	14	255	0	32.5	3.6
Wayne Gallman Jr.	RB	NYG	27	21	114	0	126.1	9.0
Marquez Callaway	WR	NO	27	21	213	0	31.8	3.5
Latavius Murray	RB	NO	26	23	176	1	124.7	8.3
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	26	21	138	1	89.1	14.9
Tyron Johnson	WR	LAC	26	20	398	3	69.5	6.3
Kerryon Johnson	RB	DET	26	19	187	1	62.3	4.5
Ito Smith	RB	ATL	26	17	75	0	48.8	3.5
Darrel Williams	RB	KC	26	18	116	0	45.5	3.5
DeSean Jackson	WR	PHI	26	14	236	1	37.8	7.6
Devin Duvernay	WR	BAL	26	20	201	0	37.1	2.5
Tyler Conklin	TE	MIN	26	19	194	1	34.9	4.4
Chris Hogan	WR	NYJ	26	14	118	0	18.8	3.8
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	CHI	25	21	132	0	52.9	3.3
Deonte Harris	WR	NO	25	20	186	1	37.7	4.2
Mack Hollins	WR	MIA	25	16	176	1	29.6	2.7
J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	24	18	120	0	159.5	10.6
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	24	16	159	1	122.3	8.2
Justin Jackson	RB	LAC	24	19	173	0	55.8	7.0
Ross Dwelley	TE	SF	24	19	245	1	40.0	3.3
Chad Hansen	WR	HOU	24	17	236	1	38.1	7.6
Mohamed Sanu	WR	DET	24	17	187	1	35.5	5.1
Noah Brown	WR	DAL	24	14	154	0	22.8	2.3
Joshua Kelley	RB	LAC	23	23	148	0	69.7	5.4
Jalen Richard	RB	LV	23	19	138	0	41.6	3.2
Chris Thompson	RB	JAC	23	20	146	1	32.6	5.4
KeeSean Johnson	WR	ARI	23	15	173	0	24.8	3.1

COLLEGE FANTASY

RANKINGS BY MIKE BAINBRIDGE (@MBAINBRIDGECFF)

Quarterbacks

1.	Malik Willis	Liberty
2.	Matt Corral	Ole Miss
3.	Spencer Rattler	Oklahoma
4.	Dustin Crum	Kent State
5.	D.J. Uiagalelei	Clemson
6.	Bryce Young	Alabama
7.	Brennan Armstrong	Virginia
8.	Sam Howell	North Carolina
9.	Desmond Ridder	Cincinnati
10.	C.J. Stroud	Ohio State
11.	Dorian Thompson-Robinson	UCLA
12.	Grayson McCall	Coastal Carolina
13.	Preston Hutchinson	Eastern Michigan
14.	Jake Haener	Fresno State
15.	Dillon Gabriel	UCF
16.	Carson Strong	Nevada
17.	D'Eriq King	Miami (Fla.)
18.	Max Duggan	TCU
19.	Malik Cunningham	Louisville
20.	Clayton Tune	Houston
21.	Tanner Mordecai	SMU
22.	Chevan Cordeiro	Hawaii
23.	Kedon Slovis	USC
24.	Emory Jones	Florida
25.	Bailey Zappe	WKU
26.	Sean Clifford	Penn State
27.	Keleb Eleby	Western Michigan
28.	Cornelious Brown IV	Georgia State
29.	Phil Jurkovec	Boston College
30.	Tyler Shough	Texas Tech
31.	Brock Purdy	Iowa State
32.	Spencer Sanders	Oklahoma State
33.	Anthony Brown	Oregon
34.	Layne Hatcher	Arkansas State
35.	Max Johnson	LSU
36.	Will Rogers	Mississippi State
37.	Jayden de Laura	Washington State
38.	Chris Reynolds	Charlotte
39.	McKenzie Milton	Florida State
40.	Jeff Sims	Georgia Tech
41.	Holton Ahlers	East Carolina
42.	Adrian Martinez	Nebraska
43.	Sam Hartman	Wake Forest
44.	Drew Plitt	Ball State
45.	Michael Penix Jr.	Indiana
46.	Michael Pratt	Tulane
47.	Jayden Daniels	Arizona State
48.	KJ Jefferson	Arkansas
49.	Jack Plummer	Purdue
50.	Hudson Card	Texas
51.	Haynes King	Texas A&M
52.	Trey Lowe	Southern Miss
53.	Grant Gunnell	Memphis
54.	Kenny Pickett	Pittsburgh
55.	Levi Lewis	Louisiana
56.	Frank Harris	UTSA
57.	Skylar Thompson	Kansas State
58.	JT Daniels	Georgia
59.	Devin Leary	NC State
60.	Carter Bradley	Toledo

Matt Corral

Running Backs

1.	Breece Hall	Iowa State
2.	Bijan Robinson	Texas
3.	Mohamed Ibrahim	Minnesota
4.	Sincere McCormick	UTSA
5.	Leddie Brown	West Virginia
6.	Tank Bigsby	Auburn
7.	Ronnie Rivers	Fresno State
8.	Kyren Williams	Notre Dame
9.	Isaiah Spiller	Texas A&M
10.	Kevin Marks	Buffalo
11.	Jerome Ford	Cincinnati
12.	Xazavian Valladay	Wyoming
13.	Jalen Berger	Wisconsin
14.	Ulysses Bentley IV	SMU
15.	Austin Jones	Stanford
16.	Jahmyr Gibbs	Georgia Tech
17.	Calvin Turner Jr.	Hawaii
18.	Bryant Koback	Toledo
19.	D'Vonte Price	FIU
20.	Eric Gray	Oklahoma
21.	Jarek Broussard	Colorado
22.	Lew Nichols	Central Michigan
23.	Deuce Vaughn	Kansas State
24.	Kevin Harris	South Carolina
25.	Tyler Allgeier	BYU
26.	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	Kentucky
27.	DeWayne McBride	UAB
28.	Camerun Peoples	Appalachian State
29.	Jerrion Ealy	Ole Miss
30.	Cam Porter	Northwestern

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Max Borghi

Running Backs Cont'd

31.	Rachaad White	Arizona State
32.	Tyler Goodson	Iowa
33.	De'Montre Tuggle	Ohio
34.	Ty Chandler	North Carolina
35.	Chris Smith	Louisiana
36.	Greg Bell	San Diego State
37.	La'Darius Jefferson	Western Michigan
38.	Frank Gore Jr.	Southern Miss
39.	George Holani	Boise State
40.	Jashaun Corbin	Florida State
41.	Brian Robinson Jr.	Alabama
42.	Max Borghi	Washington State
43.	Master Teague III	Ohio State
44.	Mataeo Durant	Duke
45.	Kobe Lewis	Central Michigan
46.	CJ Verdell	Oregon
47.	Jalen Mitchell	Louisville
48.	Teon Dollard	Akron
49.	Destin Coates	Georgia State
50.	Marcus Williams	Louisiana Tech
51.	Trelon Smith	Arkansas
52.	Charles Williams	UNLV
53.	Kimani Vidal	Troy
54.	Kenneth Walker III	Michigan State
55.	Micah Bernard	Utah
56.	Tyler Badie	Missouri
57.	Bam Knight	NC State
58.	Zander Horvath	Purdue
59.	Brittain Brown	UCLA
60.	Toa Taua	Nevada
61.	Zamir White	Georgia
62.	Chip Traynaum	Arizona State
63.	Zach Evans	TCU
64.	Tyjae Spears	Tulane
65.	Chase Brown	Illinois
66.	Oscar Adaway	North Texas
67.	Christian Beal-Smith	Wake Forest
68.	Jo'quavious Marks	Mississippi State
69.	Brad Roberts	Air Force
70.	SaRodorick Thompson	Texas Tech
71.	Kevin Mensah	Connecticut
72.	Kobe Pace	Clemson
73.	Re'Mahn Davis	Vanderbilt
74.	Deion Hankins	UTEP
75.	Sean Tucker	Syracuse

Wide Receivers

1.	David Bell	Purdue
2.	Kayshon Boutte	LSU
3.	Khalil Shakir	Boise State
4.	Calvin Austin III	Memphis
5.	Treylon Burks	Arkansas
6.	Jalen Tolbert	South Alabama
7.	Marvin Mims	Oklahoma
8.	Jaquarii Roberson	Wake Forest
9.	Josh Downs	North Carolina
10.	Drake London	USC
11.	Romeo Doubs	Nevada
12.	Reggie Roberson Jr.	SMU
13.	Justin Hall	Ball State
14.	John Metchie III	Alabama
15.	Zay Flowers	Boston College
16.	Braylon Sanders	Ole Miss
17.	Corey Rucker	Arkansas State
18.	Jaivon Heiligh	Coastal Carolina
19.	Jahan Dotson	Penn State
20.	Travell Harris	Washington State
21.	Jaden Walley	Mississippi State
22.	Garrett Wilson	Ohio State
23.	Chris Olave	Ohio State
24.	Jyaire Shorter	North Texas
25.	Ainias Smith	Texas A&M
26.	Kalil Pimpleton	Central Michigan
27.	Jalen Cropper	Fresno State
28.	Tyrice Richie	Northern Illinois
29.	Justyn Ross	Clemson
30.	Elijah Canion	Auburn
31.	Andrew Parchment	Florida State
32.	Jerreth Sterns	WKU
33.	Yo'Heinz Tyler	Ball State
34.	Mike Harley	Miami (Fla.)
35.	Renard Bell	Washington State
36.	Ty Fryfogle	Indiana
37.	Bru McCoy	USC
38.	Jaylon Robinson	UCF
39.	Chris Autman-Bell	Minnesota
40.	Quentin Johnston	TCU
41.	Jordan Addison	Pittsburgh
42.	Zakhari Franklin	UTSA
43.	Ja'Shaun Poke	Kent State

David Bell

Wide Receivers Cont'd

44.	Sam Pinckney	Georgia State
45.	Jermaine Burton	Georgia
46.	Taj Harris	Syracuse
47.	Erik Ezukanma	Texas Tech
48.	Isaiah Hamilton	San Jose State
49.	Victor Tucker	Charlotte
50.	Marcell Barbee	Texas State
51.	Brennan Presley	Oklahoma State
52.	Dante Wright	Colorado State
53.	Bo Melton	Rutgers
54.	Isaiah Winstead	Toledo
55.	Wan'Dale Robinson	Kentucky
56.	Jadan Blue	Temple
57.	Xavier Hutchinson	Iowa State
58.	Kaylon Geiger	Troy
59.	Skyy Moore	Western Michigan
60.	Jaylen Hall	Western Michigan
61.	Emeka Emezie	NC State
62.	Keylon Stokes	Tulsa
63.	C.J. Johnson	East Carolina
64.	Brad Rozner	Rice
65.	Jacob Cowing	UTEP
66.	Danny Gray	SMU
67.	Kyle Phillips	UCLA
68.	Jameson Williams	Alabama
69.	Deven Thompkins	Utah State
70.	Cam Johnson	Vanderbilt
71.	Aaron Moore	Old Dominion
72.	Jason Brownlee	Southern Miss
73.	Cameron Ross	Connecticut
74.	Jalen Nailor	Michigan State
75.	Jack Sorenson	Miami (Ohio)

Jalen Wydermyer

Tight Ends

1.	Greg Dulcich	UCLA
2.	Cole Turner	Nevada
3.	Charlie Kolar	Iowa State
4.	Brant Kuithe	Utah
5.	Will Mallory	Miami (Fla.)
6.	Jalen Wydermyer	Texas A&M
7.	Sean Dykes	Memphis
8.	Michael Mayer	Notre Dame
9.	Cade Otton	Washington
10.	Isaiah Likely	Coastal Carolina
11.	Trey McBride	Colorado State
12.	Josh Whyle	Cincinnati
13.	Peyton Hendershot	Indiana
14.	Austin Stogner	Oklahoma
15.	James Mitchell	Virginia Tech
16.	Grant Calcaterra	SMU
17.	Jake Ferguson	Wisconsin
18.	Isaac Rex	BYU
19.	Derrick Deese Jr.	San Jose State
20.	Jelani Woods	Virginia
21.	Jahleel Billingsley	Alabama
22.	Xavier Gaines	Marshall
23.	Sam LaPorta	Iowa
24.	Marshon Ford	Louisville
25.	Payne Durham	Purdue
26.	Brenton Strange	Penn State
27.	Spencer Webb	Oregon
28.	Erick All	Michigan
29.	Riley Smith	Boise State
30.	Casey Kelly	Ole Miss

Kickers

1.	Gabe Brkic	Oklahoma
2.	Will Reichard	Alabama
3.	B.T. Potter	Clemson
4.	Cade York	LSU
5.	Jake Seibert	Ohio State
6.	Grayson Atkins	North Carolina
7.	Daniel Obarski	UCF
8.	Parker Lewis	USC
9.	Cameron Dicker	Texas
10.	Nick Sciba	Wake Forest

Defense/Special Teams

1	Clemson
2.	Alabama
3.	Georgia
4.	Coastal Carolina
5.	Appalachian State
6.	Cincinnati
7.	Iowa
8.	Texas A&M
9.	Oregon
10.	Army

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OVERALL TOP 250

1.	Malik Willis	QB	Liberty
2.	Breece Hall	RB	Iowa State
3.	David Bell	WR	Purdue
4.	Bijan Robinson	RB	Texas
5.	Mohamed Ibrahim	RB	Minnesota
6.	Matt Corral	QB	Ole Miss
7.	Spencer Rattler	QB	Oklahoma
8.	Sincere McCormick	RB	UTSA
9.	Kayshon Boutte	WR	LSU
10.	Dustin Crum	QB	Kent State
11.	Khalil Shakir	WR	Boise State
12.	Calvin Austin III	WR	Memphis
13.	Leddie Brown	RB	West Virginia
14.	Tank Bigsby	RB	Auburn
15.	D.J. Uiagalelei	QB	Clemson
16.	Bryce Young	QB	Alabama
17.	Brennan Armstrong	QB	Virginia
18.	Treylon Burks	WR	Arkansas
19.	Jalen Tolbert	WR	South Alabama
20.	Sam Howell	QB	North Carolina
21.	Ronnie Rivers	RB	Fresno State
22.	Kyren Williams	RB	Notre Dame
23.	Isaiah Spiller	RB	Texas A&M
24.	Marvin Mims	WR	Oklahoma
25.	Jaquarii Roberson	WR	Wake Forest
26.	Kevin Marks	RB	Buffalo
27.	Josh Downs	WR	North Carolina
28.	Desmond Ridder	QB	Cincinnati
29.	Drake London	WR	USC
30.	C.J. Stroud	QB	Ohio State
31.	Dorian Thompson-Robinson	QB	UCLA
32.	Jerome Ford	RB	Cincinnati
33.	Grayson McCall	QB	Coastal Carolina
34.	Xazavian Valladay	RB	Wyoming
35.	Romeo Doubs	WR	Nevada
36.	Reggie Roberson Jr.	WR	SMU
37.	Jalen Berger	RB	Wisconsin
38.	Preston Hutchinson	QB	Eastern Michigan
39.	Ulysses Bentley IV	RB	SMU
40.	Justin Hall	WR	Ball State
41.	John Metchie III	WR	Alabama
42.	Austin Jones	RB	Stanford
43.	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB	Georgia Tech
44.	Calvin Turner Jr.	RB	Hawaii
45.	Zay Flowers	WR	Boston College
46.	Jake Haener	QB	Fresno State
47.	Dillon Gabriel	QB	UCF
48.	Carson Strong	QB	Nevada
49.	Braylon Sanders	WR	Ole Miss
50.	Corey Rucker	WR	Arkansas State
51.	D'Eriq King	QB	Miami (Fla.)
52.	Jaivon Heiligh	WR	Coastal Carolina
53.	Bryant Koback	RB	Toledo
54.	D'Vonte Price	RB	FIU
55.	Eric Gray	RB	Oklahoma
56.	Jarek Broussard	RB	Colorado
57.	Lew Nichols	RB	Central Michigan
58.	Deuce Vaughn	RB	Kansas State
59.	Kevin Harris	RB	South Carolina
60.	Jahan Dotson	WR	Penn State
61.	Travell Harris	WR	Washington State

Spencer Rattler

62.	Tyler Allgeier	RB	BYU
63.	Jaden Walley	WR	Mississippi State
64.	Garrett Wilson	WR	Ohio State
65.	Chris Olave	WR	Ohio State
66.	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	Kentucky
67.	DeWayne McBride	RB	UAB
68.	Camerun Peoples	RB	Appalachian State
69.	Jerrion Ealy	RB	Ole Miss
70.	Cam Porter	RB	Northwestern
71.	Rachaad White	RB	Arizona State
72.	Tyler Goodson	RB	Iowa
73.	De'Montre Tuggle	RB	Ohio
74.	Ty Chandler	RB	North Carolina
75.	Chris Smith	RB	Louisiana
76.	Greg Bell	RB	San Diego State
77.	La'Darius Jefferson	RB	Western Michigan
78.	Max Duggan	QB	TCU
79.	Malik Cunningham	QB	Louisville
80.	Clayton Tune	QB	Houston
81.	Tanner Mordecai	QB	SMU
82.	Chevan Cordeiro	QB	Hawaii
83.	Kedon Slovis	QB	USC
84.	Emory Jones	QB	Florida
85.	Bailey Zappe	QB	WKU
86.	Jyaire Shorter	WR	North Texas
87.	Ainias Smith	WR	Texas A&M
88.	Kalil Pimpleton	WR	Central Michigan
89.	Jalen Cropper	WR	Fresno State
90.	Tyrice Richie	WR	Northern Illinois

Brian Robinson Jr.

91.	Frank Gore Jr.	RB	Southern Miss
92.	Justyn Ross	WR	Clemson
93.	George Holani	RB	Boise State
94.	Jashaun Corbin	RB	Florida State
95.	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	Alabama
96.	Max Borghi	RB	Washington State
97.	Master Teague III	RB	Ohio State
98.	Elijah Canion	WR	Auburn
99.	Andrew Parchment	WR	Florida State
100.	Jerreth Sterns	WR	WKU
101.	Yo'Heinz Tyler	WR	Ball State
102.	Mike Harley	WR	Miami (Fla.)
103.	Renard Bell	WR	Washington State
104.	Ty Fryfogle	WR	Indiana
105.	Bru McCoy	WR	USC
106.	Jaylon Robinson	WR	UCF
107.	Chris Autman-Bell	WR	Minnesota
108.	Mataeo Durant	RB	Duke
109.	Quentin Johnston	WR	TCU
110.	Greg Dulcich	TE	UCLA
111.	Cole Turner	TE	Nevada
112.	Kobe Lewis	RB	Central Michigan
113.	Jordan Addison	WR	Pittsburgh
114.	Charlie Kolar	TE	Iowa State
115.	Brant Kuithe	TE	Utah
116.	Zakhari Franklin	WR	UTSA
117.	Ja'Shaun Poke	WR	Kent State
118.	CJ Verdell	RB	Oregon
119.	Sean Clifford	QB	Penn State
120.	Jalen Mitchell	RB	Louisville
121.	Teon Dollard	RB	Akron
122.	Kaleb Eleby	QB	Western Michigan
123.	Destin Coates	RB	Georgia State
124.	Cornelious Brown IV	QB	Georgia State
125.	Phil Jurkovec	QB	Boston College
126.	Tyler Shough	QB	Texas Tech
127.	Will Mallory	TE	Miami (Fla.)
128.	Marcus Williams	RB	Louisiana Tech
129.	Trelon Smith	RB	Arkansas
130.	Charles Williams	RB	UNLV
131.	Jalen Wydermyer	TE	Texas A&M
132.	Sean Dykes	TE	Memphis
133.	Michael Mayer	TE	North Dame
134.	Clemson	DEF	Clemson
135.	Alabama	DEF	Alabama
136.	Sam Pinckney	WR	Georgia State
137.	Brock Purdy	QB	Iowa State
138.	Cade Otton	TE	Washington
139.	Jermaine Burton	WR	Georgia
140.	Taj Harris	WR	Syracuse
141.	Erik Ezukanma	WR	Texas Tech
142.	Spencer Sanders	QB	Oklahoma State
143.	Anthony Brown	QB	Oregon
144.	Layne Hatcher	QB	Arkansas State
145.	Georgia	DEF	Georgia
146.	Max Johnson	QB	LSU
147.	Will Rogers	QB	Mississippi State
148.	Isaiah Hamilton	WR	San Jose State
149.	Kimani Vidal	RB	Troy
150.	Kenneth Walker III	RB	Wake Forest
151.	Victor Tucker	WR	Charlotte
152.	Marcell Barbee	WR	Texas State
153.	Micah Bernard	RB	Utah
154.	Brennan Presley	WR	Oklahoma State
155.	Dante Wright	WR	Colorado State
156.	Isaiah Likely	TE	Coastal Carolina
157.	Trey McBride	TE	Colorado State
158.	Coastal Carolina	DEF	Coastal Carolina
159.	Appalachian State	DEF	Appalachian State
160.	Jayden de Laura	QB	Washington State
161.	Tyler Badie	RB	Missouri
162.	Cincinnati	DEF	Cincinnati
163.	Bo Melton	WR	Rutgers
164.	Isaiah Winstead	WR	Toledo
165.	Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	Kentucky
166.	Bam Knight	RB	NC State
167.	Jadan Blue	WR	Temple
168.	Xavier Hutchinson	WR	Iowa State
169.	Kaylon Geiger	WR	Troy
170.	Zander Horvath	RB	Purdue
171.	Brittain Brown	RB	UCLA

Michael Mayer

Holton Ahlers

172.	Skyy Moore	WR	Western Michigan
173.	Jaylen Hall	WR	Western Michigan
174.	Toa Taua	RB	Nevada
175.	Zamir White	RB	Georgia
176.	Chip Trayanum	RB	Arizona State
177.	Josh Whyle	TE	Cincinnati
178.	Zach Evans	RB	TCU
179.	Chris Reynolds	QB	Charlotte
180.	McKenzie Milton	QB	Florida State
181.	Jeff Sims	QB	Georgia Tech
182.	Holton Ahlers	QB	East Carolina
183.	Tyjae Spears	RB	Tulane
184.	Emeka Emezie	WR	NC State
185.	Chase Brown	RB	Illinois
186.	Keylon Stokes	WR	Tulsa
187.	Oscar Adaway	RB	North Texas
188.	C.J. Johnson	WR	East Carolina
189.	Peyton Hendershot	TE	Indiana
190.	Adrian Martinez	QB	Nebraska
191.	Iowa	DEF	Iowa
192.	Texas A&M	DEF	Texas A&M
193.	Sam Hartman	QB	Wake Forest
194.	Drew Plitt	QB	Ball State
195.	Michael Penix Jr.	QB	Indiana
196.	Christian Beal-Smith	RB	Wake Forest
197.	Michael Pratt	QB	Tulane
198.	Jayden Daniels	QB	Arizona State
199.	KJ Jefferson	QB	Arkansas
200.	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	Mississippi State
201.	Jack Plummer	QB	Purdue
202.	Hudson Card	QB	Texas
203.	Brad Roberts	RB	Air Force
204.	Haynes King	QB	Texas A&M
205.	Trey Lowe	QB	Southern Miss
206.	Brad Rozner	WR	Rice
207.	Grant Gunnell	QB	Memphis
208.	Jacob Cowing	WR	UTEP
209.	Austin Stogner	TE	Oklahoma
210.	James Mitchell	TE	Virginia Tech
211.	SaRodorick Thompson	RB	Texas Tech
212.	Grant Calcaterra	TE	SMU
213.	Danny Gray	WR	SMU
214.	Kyle Philips	WR	UCLA
215.	Jameson Williams	WR	Alabama
216.	Kenny Pickett	QB	Pittsburgh
217.	Deven Thompkins	WR	Utah State
218.	Oregon	DEF	Oregon
219.	Army	DEF	Army
220.	Levi Lewis	QB	Louisiana
221.	Frank Harris	QB	UTSA
222.	Cam Johnson	WR	Vanderbilt
223.	Jake Ferguson	TE	Wisconsin
224.	Skylar Thompson	QB	Kansas State
225.	JT Daniels	QB	Georgia
226.	Aaron Moore	WR	Old Dominion
227.	Jason Brownlee	WR	Southern Miss
228.	Kevin Mensah	RB	Connecticut
229.	Kobe Pace	RB	Clemson
230.	Re'Mahn Davis	RB	Vanderbilt
231.	Cameron Ross	WR	Connecticut
232.	Deion Hankins	RB	UTEP
233.	Sean Tucker	RB	Syracuse
234.	Jalen Nailor	WR	Michigan State
235.	West Virginia	DEF	West Virginia
236.	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	Ohio State
237.	Deshaun Fenwick	RB	Oregon State
238.	Jack Sorenson	WR	Miami (Ohio)
239.	Tyler Snead	WR	East Carolina
240.	Reese White	RB	Coastal Carolina
241.	Dontay Demus	WR	Maryland
242.	Wisconsin	DEF	Wisconsin
243.	Devin Leary	QB	NC State
244.	Carter Bradley	QB	Toledo
245.	Miami (Fla.)	DEF	Miami (Fla.)
246.	Hassan Beydoun	WR	Eastern Michigan
247.	Asa Martin	RB	Memphis
248.	Isaac Rex	TE	BYU
249.	Penn State	DEF	Penn State
250.	Isiah Pacheco	RB	Rutgers

Ahlers: East Carolina Athletics; Robinson: Tom DiPace; Mayer: Manny Flores

2021 PROJECTED FANTASY DEPTH CHARTS

ARIZONA

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Kyler Murray	435.9
	Colt McCoy	10.7
RB	Chase Edmonds	160.3
	James Conner	116.7
	Eno Benjamin	28.2
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	245.9
	Rondale Moore (R)	110.1
	A.J. Green	100.5
	Christian Kirk	80.1
TE	Maxx Williams	
K	Matt Prater	142.0

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ATLANTA

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Matt Ryan	346.8
RB	Mike Davis	158.8
	Javian Hawkins (R)	37.5
WR	Calvin Ridley	222.6
	Julio Jones	208.9
	Russell Gage	80.0
	Cordarrelle Patterson	63.6
TE	Kyle Pitts (R)	144.0
	Hayden Hurst	69.4
K	Younghoe Koo	162.0

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BALTIMORE

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Lamar Jackson	407.3
	Trace McSorley	11.3
RB	J.K. Dobbins	190.9
	Gus Edwards	121.3
WR	Marquise Brown	138.1
	Sammy Watkins	105.7
	Rashod Bateman (R)	98.9
TE	Mark Andrews	153.6
K	Justin Tucker	160.0

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BUFFALO

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Josh Allen	419.8
	Mitchell Trubisky	10.8
RB	Zack Moss	124.8
	Devin Singletary	96.3
	Matt Breida	38.3
WR	Stefon Diggs	258.5
	Cole Beasley	179.6
	Gabriel Davis	81.0
TE	Dawson Knox	81.0
K	Tyler Bass	154.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

CAROLINA

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Sam Darnold	299.7
	P.J. Walker	15.6
RB	Christian McCaffrey	358.3
	Chuba Hubbard (R)	30.6
	Rodney Smith	23.9
WR	DJ Moore	197.4
	Robby Anderson	181.1
	Terrace Marshall Jr. (R)	104.5
TE	Dan Arnold	85.0
K	Joey Slye	132.0

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CHICAGO

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Justin Fields (R)	276.2
	Andy Dalton	71.5
RB	David Montgomery	189.6
	Tarik Cohen	105.0
	Khalil Herbert (R)	41.0
WR	Allen Robinson II	216.3
	Darnell Mooney	149.7
	Anthony Miller	85.7
TE	Cole Kmet	103.2
K	Cairo Santos	114.0

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CINCINNATI

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Joe Burrow	319.2
	Brandon Allen	16.8
RB	Joe Mixon	221.7
	Samaje Perine	36.8
WR	Tee Higgins	199.8
	Ja'Marr Chase (R)	188.1
	Tyler Boyd	163.5
TE	C.J. Uzomah	68.3
K	Evan McPherson (R)	110.0

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CLEVELAND

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Baker Mayfield	330.8
RB	Nick Chubb	220.5
	Karreem Hunt	167.4
WR	Odell Beckham Jr.	171.6
	Jarvis Landry	164.1
	Rashard Higgins	85.8
TE	Austin Hooper	111.0
	David Njoku	48.0
K	Cody Parkey	117.0

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DALLAS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Dak Prescott	421.6
RB	Ezekiel Elliott	232.8
	Tony Pollard	94.5
WR	Amari Cooper	231.4
	CeeDee Lamb	194.0
	Michael Gallup	143.3
TE	Blake Jarwin	110.4
K	Greg Zuerlein	163.0

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DENVER

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Teddy Bridgewater	215.1
	Drew Lock	106.2
RB	Javonte Williams (R)	147.0
	Melvin Gordon III	125.2
	Mike Boone	47.2
WR	Courtland Sutton	173.7
	Jerry Jeudy	136.6
	KJ Hamler	106.1
	Tim Patrick	67.0
TE	Noah Fant	150.0
K	Brandon McManus	124.0

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DETROIT

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jared Goff	284.6
RB	D'Andre Swift	198.3
	Jamaal Williams	101.4
WR	Tyrell Williams	126.1
	Amon-Ra St. Brown (R)	93.3
	Breshad Perriman	92.9
	Quintez Cephus	60.6
TE	T.J. Hockenson	152.8
K	Randy Bullock	107.0

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GREEN BAY

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Aaron Rodgers	383.9
RB	Aaron Jones	265.0
	AJ Dillon	100.8
	Kylin Hill (R)	23.0
WR	Davante Adams	259.7
	Marquez Valdez-Scantling	111.9
	Allen Lazard	84.8
	Amari Rodgers (R)	58.1
TE	Robert Tonyan	112.8
K	Mason Crosby	131.0

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HOUSTON

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Deshaun Watson	373.2
	Tyrod Taylor	17.2
RB	David Johnson	180.4
	Phillip Lindsay	67.6
	Mark Ingram II	39.5
WR	Brandin Cooks	195.3
	Randall Cobb	110.0
TE	Jordan Akins	91.8
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	123.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

INDIANAPOLIS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Carson Wentz	305.1
RB	Jonathan Taylor	220.0
	Nyheim Hines	133.3
	Marlon Mack	41.9
WR	T.Y. Hilton	148.0
	Michael Pittman Jr.	123.7
	Zach Pascal	82.1
	Parris Campbell	67.0
TE	Mo Alie-Cox	67.5
K	Rodrigo Blankenship	144.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

JACKSONVILLE

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Trevor Lawrence (R)	333.7
	Gardner Minshew II	9.3
RB	Travis Etienne (R)	183.4
	James Robinson	125.1
	Carlos Hyde	53.5
WR	DJ Chark Jr.	170.3
	Laviska Shenault Jr.	151.2
	Marvin Jones Jr.	124.3
TE	James O'Shaughnessy	72.7
K	Josh Lambo	123.0

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KANSAS CITY

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Patrick Mahomes	449.1
RB	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	217.8
WR	Tyreek Hill	291.9
	Mecole Hardman Jr.	129.8
	Demarcus Robinson	86.4
	Byron Pringle	81.7
TE	Travis Kelce	263.0
K	Harrison Butker	168.0

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LAS VEGAS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Derek Carr	314.7
	Marcus Mariota	10.6
RB	Josh Jacobs	204.4
	Kenyan Drake	108.9
	Jalen Richard	26.5
WR	Henry Ruggs III	127.0
	John Brown	125.4
	Bryan Edwards	78.0
TE	Darren Waller	213.0
K	Daniel Carlson	133.0

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L.A. CHARGERS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Justin Herbert	375.0
RB	Austin Ekeler	260.1
	Justin Jackson	60.0
	Joshua Kelley	50.5
	Larry Rountree III (R)	18.0
WR	Keenan Allen	221.2
	Mike Williams	140.9
	Joshua Palmer (R)	74.0
TE	Jared Cook	101.5
	Donald Parham Jr.	39.9
K	Michael Badgley	131.0

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L.A. RAMS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Matthew Stafford	346.9
RB	Cam Akers	255.2
	Darrell Henderson Jr.	95.9
WR	Robert Woods	223.7
	Cooper Kupp	223.5
	DeSean Jackson	83.0
	Van Jefferson	51.8
TE	Tyler Higbee	129.1
K	Matt Gay	148.0

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MIAMI

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Tua Tagovailoa	336.2
	Jacoby Brissett	5.8
RB	Myles Gaskin	188.0
	Malcolm Brown	89.0
	Salvon Ahmed	39.1
WR	DeVante Parker	160.2
	Will Fuller V	157.4
	Jaylen Waddle (R)	134.0
TE	Mike Gesicki	131.2
K	Jason Sanders	144.0

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MINNESOTA

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Kirk Cousins	341.3
RB	Dalvin Cook	295.3
	Alexander Mattison	68.7
	Ameer Abdullah	25.8
WR	Justin Jefferson	239.6
	Adam Thielen	212.1
TE	Irv Smith Jr.	132.9
	Tyler Conklin	48.8
K	Greg Joseph	107.0

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NEW ENGLAND

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Cam Newton	216.7
	Mac Jones (R)	123.0
RB	Damien Harris	128.0
	James White	108.7
	Rhamondre Stevenson (R)	49.0
	Sony Michel	37.9
WR	Nelson Agholor	135.7
	Kendrick Bourne	98.5
	Jakobi Meyers	79.9
TE	Hunter Henry	122.4
	Jonnu Smith	104.9
K	Nick Folk	127.0

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NEW ORLEANS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jameis Winston	309.4
	Taysom Hill	66.2
RB	Alvin Kamara	294.1
	Latavius Murray	108.5
WR	Michael Thomas	203.5
	Tre'Quan Smith	129.1
	Marquez Callaway	55.3
TE	Adam Trautman	82.2
K	Wil Lutz	146.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

N.Y. GIANTS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Daniel Jones	302.6
	Mike Glennon	13.2
RB	Saquon Barkley	277.2
	Devontae Booker	40.3
WR	Kenny Golladay	181.9
	Sterling Shepard	135.3
	Kadarius Toney (R)	75.3
	Darius Slayton	54.0
TE	Evan Engram	112.4
K	Graham Gano	130.0

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N.Y. JETS

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Zach Wilson (R)	308.5
RB	Tevin Coleman	133.7
	Michael Carter (R)	108.0
	Ty Johnson	48.5
WR	Corey Davis	143.3
	Jamison Crowder	131.3
	Denzel Mims	98.4
	Elijah Moore (R)	79.3
TE	Chris Herndon	101.0
K	Sam Ficken	105.0

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PHILADELPHIA

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jalen Hurts	385.6
	Joe Flacco	6.0
RB	Miles Sanders	191.7
	Kenneth Gainwell (R)	80.1
	Kerryon Johnson	9.9
WR	DeVonta Smith (R)	135.3
	Jalen Reagor	129.0
TE	Dallas Goedert	125.4
	Zach Ertz	71.4
K	Jake Elliott	104.0

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PITTSBURGH

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Ben Roethlisberger	309.6
	Mason Rudolph	15.0
RB	Najee Harris (R)	218.0
	Benny Snell Jr.	41.7
	Anthony McFarland Jr.	33.3
WR	Diontae Johnson	188.1
	JuJu Smith-Schuster	167.0
	Chase Claypool	152.7
TE	Eric Ebron	111.8
	Pat Freiermuth (R)	24.6
K	Chris Boswell	128.0

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SAN FRANCISCO

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jimmy Garoppolo	199.7
	Trey Lance (R)	169.0
RB	Trey Sermon (R)	150.2
	Raheem Mostert	124.0
	Jeff Wilson	77.0
	Kyle Juszczyk	40.3
WR	Brandon Aiyuk	158.5
	Deebo Samuel	146.5
TE	George Kittle	201.1
K	Robbie Gould	147.0

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SEATTLE

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Russell Wilson	413.4
RB	Chris Carson	224.8
	Rashaad Penny	100.2
	Travis Homer	15.0
WR	DK Metcalf	237.2
	Tyler Lockett	225.0
	D'Wayne Eskridge (R)	77.9
TE	Gerald Everett	98.3
	Will Dissly	62.5
K	Jason Myers	135.0

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TAMPA BAY

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Tom Brady	382.0
RB	Leonard Fournette	162.9
	Ronald Jones II	138.8
	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	25.8
WR	Chris Godwin	213.5
	Mike Evans	209.9
	Antonio Brown	147.7
TE	Rob Gronkowski	115.7
	O.J. Howard	79.3
K	Ryan Succop	140.0

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TENNESSEE

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Ryan Tannehill	321.5
RB	Derrick Henry	265.4
	Darrynton Evans	37.5
	Brian Hill	19.9
WR	A.J. Brown	254.2
	Josh Reynolds	125.9
TE	Anthony Firkser	113.6
K	Tucker McCann	116.0

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WASHINGTON

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Ryan Fitzpatrick	297.6
	Kyle Allen	34.9
RB	Antonio Gibson	198.9
	J.D. McKissic	79.7
	Peyton Barber	24.2
WR	Terry McLaurin	214.7
	Curtis Samuel	168.9
TE	Logan Thomas	114.4
K	Dustin Hopkins	126.0

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50 Fantastic Fantasy Football Team Names

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2. Kamara Chameleon
3. Ain't No Waller-Back Girl
4. Working From Mahomes
5. In It Tua Win It
6. We Mayfield a Team This Year
7. Eat, Drink, and Be Murray
8. Hot Chuba Time Machine
9. Lawrence & Order
10. Josh Jacobs Jingleheimer Schmidt
11. Judge Jeudy
12. Wentz It Rains It Pours
13. No Hard Thielens
14. Moore Money Moore Problems
15. Hurts So Good
16. Sacks in the City
17. Forgetting Terrace Marshall
18. Can You Diggs It?
19. Beats by DeAndre
20. DJ Chark Doo-Doo Doo-Doo-Doo-Doo
21. AB CeeDee
22. Lamarvel Cinematic Universe

Clyde Edwards-Helaire

23. Kmet Me, Bro!
24. No Pain, No Gainwell
25. Mixon Match
26. Oh Saquon You See
27. Hasta Laviska, Baby!
28. Cam You Feel the Love Tonight?
29. Jake Fromm State Farm
30. Colonel Mostert
31. To Khalil A Mockingbird
32. Kenyan Stop Me From Scoring?
33. **Roethlisberger Helper**
34. Bad JuJu
35. Davante's Inferno
36. Knockin' on Evans' Door
37. My Kupp Runneth Over
38. Kittle Big Town
39. Turn Your Head and Goff
40. Hamler Time
41. Golladay Inn Express
42. You Fant Touch This
43. Saving Matt Ryan
44. Dak to the Future
45. Hooked on a Thielen
46. Murray Up and Wait
47. My Barkley is Louder Than My Bite
48. Country Road, Take Mahomes
49. All About That Bosa
50. Bad Mother Tucker

Ben Roethlisberger

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